

Terrific Air,
Ground Push
Snaps Winter
Lull In Italy

Rome, April 10 (AP) — The British Eighth Army, supported by a bombardment from hundreds of guns and the heaviest Allied air assault ever carried out in Italy, has crossed the Senio river in a campaign to destroy as much as possible of the opposing German army before it can withdraw into Germany's southern mountain re-doubt.

The eastern end of the Italian front burst into flame at 7:30 o'clock last night when hundreds of heavy guns opened up. Bridgeheads were established on a broad front on the north side of the Senio in the vicinity of Lugo. More than 1,000 heavy bombers, plus hundreds of lighter planes which flew thousands of sorties, had thoroughly drenched German defenses with bombs and fire, and the crossings were accomplished quickly against relatively light opposition.

The smash across the Senio brought to an end the prolonged winter lull on this front.

Tough Going Ahead

A strike beyond Lugo would endanger Nazi strongholds upstream along the Senio into the northern Apennines, and the comparatively easy manner in which bridgeheads were established, together with the display of an Allied material superiority, suggested that the 25 German divisions, plus six Italian Fascist divisions estimated to be in Italy would not be able to withstand the pounding for long.

The attack came after Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, expert in delaying tactics, had been called away to take charge of the Germans' western front. His place is reported to have been taken by Col. Gen. Friedrich von Vietinghoff, credited with a leading role in constructing the defenses of Cassino.

Ahead, however, lay tough going for the British tackling what apparently is meant to be the last battle for northern Italy. Much of the terrain is swampy and interlaced with canals and ditches.

Fifth On the Offensive

The combined might of the U. S. 15th and 12th Air Forces and RAF battleplanes was thrown into an aerial onslaught yesterday intended to obliterate elaborate Nazi defenses thrown up on the west bank of the river for a considerable depth.

Americans on the Fifth Army sector were also on the offensive, with the U. S. 473d Infantry Regiment, operating with the 92nd Division, fighting its way into the southern outskirts of Massa against growing enemy resistance.

Savage Fight For Okinawa

Guam, April 10 (AP) — Well-armed Japanese defenders of southern Okinawa, hurling bayonet-wielding squads at the Americans in futile counterattacks, gave ground slowly to-day amidst the heaviest artillery duel of the Pacific war.

Infantrymen of Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge's 24th U. S. Army Corps were limited to small local gains against savage resistance along a battle line within four miles of the capital city of Naha, but to the north Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger's Third Marine Amphibious Corps swept ahead virtually unchecked.

The Marines, scoring gains up to 4,000 yards, cut off the big Motobu peninsula and fanning westward occupied about half of it yesterday. They overran the western shore of Katena Ko, onetime site of Japanese submarine pens.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' command today said the Marines still found only "scattered and ineffective" opposition.

But it was a different story on southern Okinawa, where the enemy has concentrated the bulk of a defense garrison estimated at more than 60,000 troops.

New Oxford Man Missing In Germany

Pfc. Paul J. Spangler, 27-year-old infantryman, New Oxford R. 1, has been reported missing in action in Germany since March 15. A telegram from the War Department Saturday informed his wife, Mrs. Mildred Spangler, of the fact.

Pfc. Spangler, father of two children, entered the army last July 18. After training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he was transferred to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and was sent overseas about January 1. Prior to becoming a soldier he was employed at the Mrs. Smith pie bakery, York.

DIES SUDDENLY

James Galloway dropped over dead at his home about a half-mile north of Husterstown this afternoon. Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Livingston, of near Heidersburg. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, is investigating.

Radio Service, Baker's Battery Service.

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Good Evening
Spring weather has brought the candidates out.

Yank Armies Surge Toward Berlin

TRIAL LIST FOR APRIL TERM OF COURT IS GIVEN

Thirteen new and five continued cases were included in the April trial list released today for the April term of the county court of quarter sessions which opens April 19 with the meeting of the grand jury.

Most numerous of the cases listed were desertion and non support actions. There were three cases of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and one each of 10 other charges.

Those scheduled for desertion and non-support hearing were Ralph W. Bretzman, York Springs R. 2; Nelson A. Wolf, Abbottstown R. 1; Arnold Stottelmyer, Littlestown R. 1; Lee Brock, Gettysburg R. 3, and Earl Rohrbach, Straban township.

Other Actions
Charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors were Norman V. Yingling, Railroad street, who entered a plea of guilty; Robert A. Kuhns, Taneytown, and J. P. Barnes, Steinwehr avenue, in an action continued from the January term.

The other cases were as follows: Logan M. Brent, Jr., charged with assault and battery and a second serious charge to which he has pleaded guilty; Earl Woods, Littlestown, falling to stop at the scene of an accident, plea of guilty; James Sibert, Gettysburg R. 4, plea of guilty to a charge of violating the uniform firearms act; Lysie V. Anderson, East Berlin, failing to give name and address at the scene of an accident; George Kondrat, York Springs R. 2, surety of the peace.

Included in the continued cases were those of Merle W. Kemper and Luke Frymyer, Littlestown R. D., charged with burglary; Ervin A. Sauble, Mt. Pleasant township, a serious charge; Paul Chronister, Jr., East Berlin, malicious mischief, and a second charge of involuntary manslaughter against Barnes.

This afternoon the clerk's office announced an additional case had been placed on the list. It is the case of Robert Guy Miller, which has been transferred from juvenile court. He is charged with larceny.

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Arthur R. Buehler was installed as exalted ruler of the Gettysburg lodge of Elks at a regular meeting of the lodge Monday evening. He succeeds John W. Fox.

H. Earl Pitzer, district deputy grand exalted ruler and a past exalted ruler of the local lodge, was in charge of the installation.

Other officers installed were: Esteemed leading knight, George L. Bushman; esteemed loyal knight, W. Preston Hull; esteemed lecturing knight, J. Donald Dillman; esquire, Glenn L. Bream; chaplain, Elmer W. Warren; inner guard, James S. Shenk; organist, Paul F. Ecker; secretary, Charles W. Pitzer; treasurer, C. C. Bream; Tyler, John P. Butt, and trustee, J. Allen Deardorff.

Following the meeting an oyster supper was served.

Pfc. L. M. Horick In Walter Reed Hospital

Pfc. Luther M. Horick, son of the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Horick, Idaville, is now a patient in the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., after being hospitalized in England for a month or more.

He was inducted March 8, 1942, and trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn. He had been overseas for about a year and a half, serving in Ireland, England and for a short time after D-Day as a member of a gas supply company in a mechanized unit of the Third Army.

A brother, Justin J., who was inducted at the same time and served with the same outfit, is still overseas.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Jacob Bream, McKnightstown, and Mrs. Morris Gitlin, Carlisle street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. John Marshall and infant son, John Daniel, Orrtanna R. 1; Mrs. Raymond Redding and infant daughter, Janice Marie, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. David F. Shildt and infant son, Thomas Atlee, Littlestown; Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street; Mrs. J. Wilmer Frock, Westminster, and Mrs. E. P. Miller, York street.

Missing

Mrs. James H. McIlhenny, son of Mrs. H. M. McIlhenny, 430 Carlisle street, has been missing in action in Germany since March 22. He served in a rifle company in General Patch's Seventh Army and had been at the front since mid-January.



Here And There
News Collected At Random

The Germans are getting a first class education in American ingenuity. The war has demonstrated again and again the superiority of the Yanks over their Nazi foe... all except brutality. Here's a new yarn unfolded by an army captain, serving under General Patton, to his wife in Gettysburg.

An American intelligence officer started to question a German who had just been captured. The German refused to talk and proceeded to put on a little demonstration of Nazi braggadocio. The Nazi was escorted to an open field, handed a shovel and told to dig a hole six feet long, three feet wide and four feet deep. The prisoner started to do as he was told. Then a Yankee sergeant walked over and planted a white cross at the head of the hole the prisoner was digging. The German almost turned white. He dropped his shovel and dashed for the intelligence officer and started to talk... "and he may be talking yet," wrote the Yank captain.

"I know a fellow who is now reported missing in action somewhere in Germany. He owned a farm, had plenty of livestock and acreage to exempt him from being drafted. He had a college education and in addition a technical education which would probably have made it possible for him to wrangle himself a commission and perhaps a soft spot in which to wear a uniform. And what did this fellow do?"

"He sold his livestock, rented

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BRUSHTOWN BOY DIES OF INJURIES

Kenneth Little, aged five years, Brushtown, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning in the Hanover hospital from injuries he received when struck by a car in Midway Monday evening at 5:35 o'clock.

The boy, who is reported to have darted out between parked cars after clambering from the auto of his grandfather, John Little, Hanover R. 4, was rushed to the hospital by Herbert R. Wildasin, 28, Gettysburg R. 5, driver of the car which struck the child.

The mishap occurred only a short distance from the Hanover borough line as Wildasin drove west. The right front of his machine struck the boy who was carried or thrown for 72 feet along the highway, the investigation of the mishap by Pvt. Harold Sheads of the Gettysburg substation of the state police revealed.

Examination at the hospital disclosed that both of the boy's legs and his skull were fractured. He also had a possible fracture of the jaw and lacerations about the head and face. Little hope was held for his survival when he was admitted to the hospital.

The victim's grandfather, with whom the child made his home, witnessed the tragedy.

50 CANDIDATES FILE PETITIONS ON FINAL DAY

About 50 additional petitions were filed Monday—the last day for such action—with the county board of elections by candidates for borough or township offices who seek positions on the primary ballots in the June 19 election.

Only one other candidate filed for a county office. He was Robert F. "Speed" Walter, 55 East Stevens street, filed for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer.

There were five candidates for offices in Gettysburg. Robert P. Snyder, 305 Buford avenue, filed for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace, and there were three council and one assessor candidates.

Some Papers Rejected

George D. March, 501 York street, Democrat; L. D. Shealer, 449 West Middle street, and Joseph D. Kendeheart, 454 West Middle street, Republicans, filed for reelection as councilmen from the first, second and third wards, respectively. Betty M. Lawver, Troxell apartments, is the candidate for the Republican nomination as assessor in the first ward.

Several petitions were received by mail this morning at the election board office, but were returned because they missed the 4 o'clock deadline Monday afternoon.

Included in the long list of petitioners filed over the week-end were the following:

P. E. Brough, Gardners R. 2, Republican, jury commissioner.

G. David Hoke, Abbottstown, Republican, inspector of elections.

Wilmer E. Gross, Abbottstown R. 1, Democrat, tax collector in Berwick township.

Ralph B. Shetter, Biglerville, Republican, councilman.

Cassian J. Andrews, Biglerville R. 2, assessor; John D. VanDyke, Gettysburg R. 3, tax collector; John S. Funt, Biglerville R. 1, inspector of elections, all Republicans in Butler township.

Pabian J. Lawrence, Hanover R. 4, auditor; Joseph H. Klunk, Hanover R. 1, school director for six years, and Charles P. Groft, Hanover R. 4, school director for four years, all Conewago township Democrats.

Harry E. Carbaugh, judge of election; B. W. Redding, Gettysburg R. 2, school director; John C. Hartman, Gettysburg R. 1, school director; Emory A. Fox, Gettysburg R. 1, school director, all Cumberland township Democrats.

East Berlin Petitions

B. A. Jacobs, Burgess; Cletus Mummert, Burgess; P. E. Jacobs, councilman, and O. S. Baker, inspector of elections, all East Berlin Republicans.

Ira E. Lobach, East Berlin Democrat, inspector of elections; William L. Dentler, Cashtown, Republican, justice of the peace in Franklin township; William J. Kimple, Orrtanna R. 1, Democrat, assessor, Franklin township.

Franklin Gordon, Gettysburg R. 4, auditor; James Bigham, Gettysburg R. 2, assessor; M. R. Moritz, Gettysburg R. 2, tax collector; William M. Scott, Gettysburg R. 4, supervisor; Roscoe A. Shindler, Stecker, Fairfield R. 2, constable; Sterling

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Howard Rasmussen Returns To Duty

Sgt. Howard Rasmussen, son of Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, Washington, D. C., formerly of Gettysburg R. 2, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cater, Gettysburg R. 2, returned to duty March 24 according to word received here. He had been wounded March 9 while in action in Germany.

A twin brother, S. Sgt. Holger Rasmussen, is now in a convalescent hospital in England recovering from wounds.

Pfc. Ferman McCans Wounded In Action

Pfc. Ferman G. McCans, husband of Mrs. Vesta P. McCans, Harrisburg, formerly of Gardners R. 2, Cumberland county, was wounded last month in action on the western front according to word received from the War Department.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCans, Gardners R. 2. Mr. McCans was employed at the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

PROMOTED IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Starry, North Stratton street, have received word that their son, Dale W. Starry, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is now serving somewhere in Germany.

Wounded

Pfc. Amos W. Glass, 36, is confined to a hospital in France as the result of being wounded for the second time on March 15. Pvt. Glass, who was first wounded last December 20, is serving with the Seventh Army. His wife, Mrs. Mary Glass, resides on Gardners R. 1.



SCHOOL BOARD TENTATIVELY OKAYS BUDGET

Tentative approval of the 1945-46 school budget was voted by the Gettysburg school board at its regular monthly meeting held Monday night in the office of Superintendent of Schools Lloyd C. Keefeauver.

The motion passed by the board called for approval pending the action of the state Legislature in regard to several salary fixing and appropriation bills which now are before the General Assembly.

A total of approximately \$124,650 is called for by the budget, the same amount as was allocated for the 1944-45 year. The expenses were calculated at about the same figures as this year, but might undergo a slight increase should the Legislature vote any pay raises for teachers. Such a pay increase was not expected to make a substantial rise in local expenses, however, because the state probably would absorb most of any proposed salary raises.

Reelect Dr. Sheely

Dr. Raymond F. Sheely was re-elected medical inspector for the district at the same salary he received this year—\$60 per month. He was unanimously chosen for the post after a roll call of the board.

Superintendent Keefeauver recommended that at least one new teacher be secured for next year for the primary grades and the board placed the matter of hiring in his hands. He said that the schools were running this year with two less teachers than necessary, and that the hiring of at least one more was imperative.

The board also authorized Mr. Keefeauver to continue his efforts to locate an art supervisor for the town schools. He reported that

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YOUTH CENTER TO BE MOVED

Gettysburg's Youth Center will move to larger quarters in the Citizens' Trust company building, Baltimore street, about May 1, it was announced today by Henry T. Bream, chairman of the adult committee sponsoring the project.

The center has been located in the former Hill Coffee shop rooms at 46 Chambersburg street and the committee said today had proved very satisfactory except for a space handicap.

In the new quarters on Baltimore street, the center will have more than twice the former floor space for its week-end activities. At the Hill house, only 1,100 square feet was available, while in the Citizens' trust building approximately 2,600 square feet will be used.

The large front room will be used for dancing, while a back room will be provided for checkers, cards and other "sitting" games, and the basement will be equipped with ping-pong tables.

Members of the youth committee will help to clean and decorate the new quarters. Bream said today that the committee wished to express its thanks to Cloyd B. Shetter, owner of the Hill shop property, for allowing the committee use of the rooms at a nominal rental fee.

PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PVT. WHITCOMB

A memorial service for Pvt. Harry E. Whitcomb, who was killed while serving with the Fifth Army in Italy on July 6, 1944, will be held at the York Spring Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor, has announced the following order of service:

Piano prelude, "Largo," by Dvorak; processional hymn, "O God Our Help"; placing of flags; call to prayer; invocation; assurance of pardon; responsive reading, "The Good Shepherd"; Gloria Patri; New Testament readings; solo; prayer of entreaty and intercession; the Lord's Prayer; hymn of assurance, "If on a Quiet Sea"; the Apostles' Creed; words of comfort; words from a friend; letter from commanding officer, Col. A. H. Mumhart; letter from Lt. David Ayers; resolutions from the church school; messages from the Rev. E. J. Croft, former church pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Rowe, present pastor; hymn of hope, "For All the Saints"; prayer of dedication; taps and retirement of the flags; by representatives from the Albert J. Lentz Post 202, American Legion; benediction, piano postlude, "Elegie," by Massenet.

Guests at Service

Representatives of the Albert J. Lentz Post 202, American Legion, will be guests at the service.

Pvt. Whitcomb was born November 11, 1911. His widow is the former Mary A. Barbour, of Aspers. In addition to his widow and daughter, Karen Elaine, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb, York Springs, survive.

Pvt. Whitcomb was inducted November 22, 1942, and trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He landed in Africa in May, 1944, and two weeks later arrived in Italy.

A graduate of York Spring high school and a member of the York Springs Methodist church, Pvt. Whitcomb was a former superintendent in the Sunday school and a leader in Sunday school activities in the Fifth District in Adams county. For 10 years he was employed by the Gettysburg Furniture company. He was employed as a welder with the L. B. Smith company, Harrisburg, for a year prior to his induction.

JUDGE FILES GOP PAPERS

Petitions to have the name of Judge W. C. Sheely appear on the Republican ballots at the primary election June 19 were placed on file at Harrisburg Monday afternoon by Judge Sheely, who previously had filed petitions as a Democratic candidate.

The Republican papers were circulated by Republicans who turned the signed petitions over to the judge, insisting that they be filed, thus placing his name on both party ballots in June. On Saturday similar papers were received by the judge from Republicans in Fulton county with the result that he took the GOP papers from both counties to Harrisburg on the final day of the filing period and presented them to the state elections bureau.

No other petitions for the office of president judge of the Adams-Pulitzer district were filed although friends of Donald P. McPherson, Jr., son of the late Judge Donald P. McPherson, had circulated petitions in his behalf.

McPherson, now a navy lieutenant at Washington, D. C., told friends here he could not become a candidate while serving in the navy.

Reports from Harrisburg indicate A. Dale Knouse, a Republican, is unopposed for re-election as associate judge.

Red Cross Fund Now Over \$34,000 Mark

It was "over the top" of the new \$34,000 goal of the Adams county 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign today as the local chapter office reported a new total of \$34,137.97 in contributions.

With that record-breaking figure reached, the officials announced that a new mark of \$34,500 probably would be reached if the donations continue to come in from the outlying districts.

The largest donation listed this morning was one of \$100 from the Adams County Firemen's association, while the Fruit Growers' association of Adams county and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor gave \$25 each.

Reds Spear Past Tottering Vienna

Paris, April 10 (AP)—The American Ninth Army entered the great Prussian communications center of Hannover today and cut the Berlin super-highway midway between that city and Brunswick at a point 124 miles from the German capital.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
(Associated Press War Editor)

Gen. Omar N. Bradley's three American armies surged east today on an assault front from 127 to 140 miles of Berlin; Field Marshal Montgomery's British were within 50 miles of isolating the northwest German port belt and his Canadians, battling along the Ems river, were 25 miles from Emden and only 15 from the North sea.

The Germans said the American Ninth Army, reported closest to Berlin at a point less than 20 miles from Brunswick, intended to encircle burning Hannover, which was deeply outflanked by British and U. S. divisions. The Nazis reported U. S. tanks had pushed 22 miles northeast of the city.

Reds Spear Past Vienna

Russian troops spearing beyond the Vienna area were aimed for Prague and Munich, and eventual juncture with American forces. Moscow announced that fall of Vienna was imminent. The drive west of Vienna was said in a Moscow dispatch to be making "startling" progress.

Russian and Allied lines both in the northern and southern battlefronts were drawing closer. An American dispatch said Gen. Eisenhower might well proclaim the end of organized German resistance when the Allies of the east and west were joined.

150 Miles From Red Lines

German units fighting to the death have been driven from three-fourths of Vienna, and in East Prussia, Koenigsberg, citadel of Junkerdom and cradle of Prussian Militarism, has capitulated after a siege which began Jan. 30, stripping the Germans of their last major Baltic strong point east of Stettin. Soviet storm units smashing through Vienna rapidly were wresting the remainder of the city from the Germans.

Hannover, communications center, and Bremen, great river port and submarine base, were besieged by the Allies and burning. Montgomery's forces were ready to spring on Bremen for the final reduction, and Hannover was flanked on both sides.

Bradley's First and Third armies were 150 miles from Russian lines on ideal tank country, driving to bisect the Reich. The Ninth Army, meanwhile, crashing into the encircled Ruhr, captured the ruined Krupp Works in Essen and virtually surrounded that city. Gelsenkirchen, Germany's 21st city, fell. Street fighting raged in Dortmund as the Ruhr trap was squeezed to less than 2,500 square miles.

The American daylight force was made up of more than 1,300 heavy bombers and 850 fighters. The planes lashed at seven airfields south and west of Berlin and also blasted the German air force's experimental field and large ordnance depot in the same general area.

The RAF blow at Kiel was the third major strike at the North sea U-boat base in less than 24 hours.

The airfields hit by the American planes were at Larz, Burg, Briest, Neuruppin, Zerbst and Parchim, all within a 70-mile arc around the west side of the German capital.

Other targets included the ordnance supply center of Oranienburg and the experimental training airfield near Rechlin.

RAYMOND SPAHR DIES SUDDENLY

Raymond Spahr, 46, 168 York street, died suddenly this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Warner hospital 15 minutes after he was admitted in the Adams county ambulance.

Mr. Spahr, who has been in the employ of the Gettysburg Water company for 11 years and company foreman since 1937, suffered a mild heart attack this morning while at work. A second followed about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and he went to a doctor's office. From there he was sent to the hospital by ambulance.

Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, said death was caused by coronary occlusion.

He is survived by his widow, Bertha; one daughter, Miss Jeanne Spahr, at home; three sons, Lt. Raymond Spahr, Air Corps, stationed in Texas; James, serving in the Navy in the Pacific, and Corporal Robert Spahr, with the army in Colorado; his father, Lewis Spahr, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Godori, York street, and a brother, L. Henry Spahr, Hummelstown.

Weather Forecast

Clear and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

IN CHARGE OF GERMAN TOWN

Lieutenant Colonel Patrick J. Hand, former chief resident physician at Fitzgerald Mercy hospital, Philadelphia, is among American officers who are in charge of the open town of Ahlen, Germany.

Colonel Hand married Miss Margaret Lucille McGeehan, a nurse, in 1940. Their home is in Glenolden. When the American advanced groups approached the town Colonel Paul Rosenbaum the German physician in charge of an army hospital there, refused to obey Nazi orders to evacuate 1,000 wounded German soldiers and his staff of 160.

Instead he posted signs proclaiming Ahlen an open town, notified all gun crews to cease firing, and went out to meet the Americans.

He also telephoned Beckum, the next village, and persuaded the officials to surrender. American wounded are being brought to Ahlen by German litter bearers and are cared for by German doctors under a co-operative plan worked out by Colonel Hand with the aid of four other officers. Colonel Hand is a graduate of Shenandoah high school, Gettysburg college, with the class of 1931, and the University of Pennsylvania Medical school.

Find Driver Guilty On 3 Code Charges

George Henry Britton, 26, colored, Harrisburg, was fined \$225 and costs of \$3.75 by Magistrate Joseph Ash, Emmitsburg, at a hearing Tuesday evening when he was found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, failing to locate the owner of a car struck by his machine, and driving without license. The fine and costs were paid and he was released from the Frederick county jail.

Britton was arrested after his car smashed into the parked car of John R. Hilbert, Gettysburg R. 1, in Emmitsburg Sunday afternoon and also into an auto trailer owned by the Dealers Transportation company, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Internees Of Japs Arrive In States

Mrs. Fancis C. Mason, East Broadway, has received word her brother, Robert Copper, arrived on a coast guard transport in San Francisco, Calif., Saturday, carrying 800 internees from the Philippines.

Mr. Copper, at the time of his internment, was serving as a civil employe of the Navy at Cavite. He was interned at Los Banos.

Arriving on the same transport were Stanley Lehman, brother of Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Washington, D. C., formerly of Biglerville, Mrs. Lehman and son, Christopher, who had been interned at Santa Tomas.

NURSE PROMOTED

Ensign Arlene Alwine, N.C., U.S.N.R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alwine, Abbottstown, formerly of Hanover, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.). Before entering the service Lt. Alwine attended the Newark City Hospital School of Nursing. She has been in the Nurses Corps for two years. Prior to going to St. Alban's hospital, Long Island, where she is now stationed, Lt. Alwine was on duty at the Naval Mine depot, Yorktown, Va.

HELD FOR COURT

Robert A. Kuhns, Taneytown, was released for the April term of court under \$500 bail following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Monday night on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Kuhns was arrested Sunday night by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp and was held in the county jail until his hearing Monday night.

HELD IN CHAMBERSBURG

State police from the Chambersburg sub-station reported today that Byron Woodrow Propst, Harrisonburg, Va., was being held in Chambersburg on a charge of drunken driving after he had been arrested Monday night on the Lincoln highway in Franklin township. Propst was scheduled to have a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore this afternoon.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Granville R. Schultz, now serving as an army dentist somewhere in eastern India, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain his wife, the former Miss Kathryn Gitt, Baltimore street, has learned. It is believed he received his promotion on March 4, the same day a son was born to the couple.

NO AUTO TAGS

Ray A. Decker, York Springs R. 2, was charged with not having the current registration plates for his automobile in an information filed today with Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. The charge was laid by a member of the local state police substation. Decker was mailed a 10-day notice.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Edward L. Meininger, son of Richard C. Meininger, Littlestown R. 2, has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Meininger is a cook at an army hospital in France.

FRACTURES ARM

Wayne Grogan, 10, Gardners R. 1, was recently treated at the Carlisle hospital for a fractured left arm received in a fall.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Delta Gamma alumnae association will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Spurgeon Messner, 164 Carlisle street. Those planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Messner by Wednesday evening.

The Missionary Guild of St. James Lutheran church will meet in the church parlor this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Boyson and Mrs. Laura Poole, housemothers at Gettysburg college, spent the day in Harrisburg.

Over-the-Teacups met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer. Several short stories were read by Miss Martha Dickson who was in charge of the program.

Installation of officers will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at a meeting of the Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge in the lodge rooms. The district deputy president, Mrs. Luther Smith, will be in charge of the installation.

Mrs. W. P. McKnight, Phillipsburg, arrived Monday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff, Springs avenue. Mrs. McKnight's husband, Lt. Col. McKnight, is now stationed in Germany.

Miss Alice Snyder, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Justus Liesmann, West Lincoln avenue, have gone to Watkins Glen, N. Y., to attend the funeral of their uncle, Harry S. Tipton.

The twenty-second annual assembly of the Women's Missionary societies of the Carlisle Presbytery will be held Thursday in the Market Square Presbyterian church at Harrisburg with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The theme will be "Of the Household of God." The Rev. Ralph J. Hall, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will speak as the representative of national missions. A foreign missions speaker is to be announced.

Mrs. Hugh C. McIlhenny, Harrisburg road, is a member of the organization's executive committee as vice president representing Adams county. A number of county women expect to attend.

Mrs. R. A. Alexander, East Broadway, returned from Philadelphia Sunday where she had been a patient at the Osteopathic hospital for five weeks. Her daughter, Miss Ida Mae Alexander, who had been with her, returned home at the same time.

Mrs. Lila Craig entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club this week at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, York street.

Mrs. Stephen Baird, Phillipsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Longenecker, East Middle street.

Dr. Thomas L. Cline will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting at Elizabethtown college Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose of Gettysburg will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge home on York street. There will be a special program by the officers for officers' chapter night under the direction of Mrs. Fern Myers, senior regent. There will be reports from these chairmen: Academy of friendship, Mrs. Anna Sunbury; library, Mrs. Marie Goodermuth; membership, Mrs. Mary Steinhour; Moosehaven, Mrs. Gertrude Fiest; Moosehart, Mrs. Carrie Felix; publicity, Mrs. Melvin Little, and War relief, Mrs. Rose Anzengruber.

"Speed" Walter Is Out For Treasurer

A second Democratic candidate for the nomination for county treasurer was in the running today as Robert F. "Speed" Walter, 55 East Stevens street, filed his petition Monday afternoon with the county board of elections.

Walter, who has been a barber in Gettysburg for the past 26 years, is one of the owners of the Varsity barber shop on Baltimore street. This is the first time he has sought a public office.

The other Democratic candidate is Chester L. Mehring, York street, a battlefield guide. Two Republican candidates also seek the position. They are D. C. Stallsmith, North Stratton street, and Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

OFFICER VISITS HERE

Lt. O. D. McMillan, USN, a nephew of Miss Margaret McMillan, 51 Hanover street, visited in Gettysburg with his aunt over the week-end. Lieutenant McMillan, a son of J. R. McMillan, of Charleston, W. Va., returned recently from duty on a destroyer in the South Pacific area. He was executive officer on a ship which participated in nine major naval engagements.

TWO FINED

Burman Beamer and Hazel Woodward, both of 48 Chambersburg street, were fined \$10 and \$5, respectively, and costs, following a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore Monday night on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Weddings

Sullivan-Erb

Miss Alverta B. Erb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, York, became the bride of John J. Sullivan, York, son of Mrs. Violet Rodgers, Abbottstown, and John Sullivan, Hanover, at the home of the Rev. Mr. Rite, Belair, Md., on March 29. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Erb, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside at the home of the bride for the present.

Staub-Kimble

Miss Mary Gertrude Kimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimble, Ortianna R. 2, and Earl Odell Staub, Jr., Biglerville R. 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staub, Biglerville R. 2, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, by the Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector of the church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. They were attended by a sister and a cousin of the bride, Geraldine Kimble and Jack Kimble. The bride wore a navy blue dress, trimmed with white, and a dark blue hat with white roses. Her corsage was of pink carnations. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The couple left Sunday night for a wedding trip to Philadelphia and upon their return will take up farming in the county.

Appleby-Hand

Betty M. Hand, SK 3 c., of the Radio Division, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Marie Hand, 1 Steinwehr avenue, and Kenneth W. Appleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Appleby, Harrisburg, a navigator at the National airport, Washington, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. E. Lenski pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Washington.

The bride was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1941, and was employed in the office of the Gettysburg Furniture company before enlisting in the Waves in March, last year. She trained at State college, Millageville, Ga., for four months and then was assigned to Washington. The bridegroom attended Pennsylvania State college for three years and at one time was an instructor at the School of Aeronautics at Gettysburg college.

Fleener-Bucher

John F. Fleener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleener, Fairfield, and Ethel C. Bucher, daughter of Mrs. Alverta Bucher, Fairfield R. 1, were united in marriage Thursday, March 29, in a Reformed church in Winchester, Va. Mr. Fleener is a farmer.

Tackett-Smith

Miss Kathryn M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Smith, Carlisle street, and Richard Tackett, Harrisburg, were united in marriage Saturday by the Rev. Dr. Henri L. G. Kelfer at the parsonage of the Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick.

The bride has been employed for some time at the restaurant operated by her mother on Chambersburg street and in the office of the Central Auto company, York street. Following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip through the west.

DEATHS

Clyde O. Johnson

Clyde Orville Johnson, 48, who has operated a garage in Libertytown, Md., for the past 13 years, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at his home. He had been ill about two months.

He was a son of the late William and Mae Six Johnson, of Carroll county, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Westminster.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosella Etzler Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. James O. Ecker, Misses Bernice E. and Edith L. Johnson, all of Libertytown; two grandchildren and three brothers, Pearl Johnson and Paul Johnson, Westminster, and Carl Johnston, Littlestown.

Funeral from the late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. G. E. Wunder officiating. Interment in Fairmont cemetery, Libertytown.

Mrs. Upton Grossnickle

Mrs. Martha Ellen Grossnickle, 80, died suddenly Sunday morning at her home near Grossnickle's church, Md. She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Caroline (Michael) Leatherman and was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elmer Leatherman, Gettysburg; Mrs. Silas Bittie, Mrs. Elvin Doub and Mrs. Gorman Smith, all of Myersville; Upton W. Paul E. and R. Glenn of Myersville; Raymond A. Hagerstown, and Daniel R. New Windsor; sisters, Mrs. Milford Summers, Myersville; brother, Rev. Robert Leatherman, Detroit, and three half-brothers, Harry Leatherman, Ladiesburg; Orestus and Luther, Thurmont; 43 grand-

SCHOOL BOARD

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while it was unlikely an art instructor would be secured by the end of this school year, there were good prospects of securing a teacher for the 1945-46 term.

Discuss Closing Date

A discussion was held regarding the closing of schools on June 1, rather than June 8 as the present schedule calls for, and it was decided to take up the matter further with the state Department of Public Instruction. The present schedule, which included the full 180-day school term, would end June 8, but the directors expressed the opinion that the pupils should be allowed to end the session June 1, so as to be able to aid the war effort.

Announcement was made that the freshman curriculum at the high school would be revised next year to include courses in Pennsylvania History and Pennsylvania government as required by state law.

The consideration of the purchase of a new scrubbing machine for the gymnasium floors was placed in the hands of the property committee. The supply committee reported that a carload of coal had been delivered to the schools since the last meeting.

During the meeting, S. F. Snyder, 53 West Stevens street, appeared before the board to appeal on several tax matters on which no action was taken.

Receive Reports

The treasurer's report as prepared by the First National bank, showed a new balance as of Saturday of \$36,163.59. The balance March 10 was \$31,613.37 and total receipts for the month were \$48,304.75. Expenses amounted to \$12,141.16.

The sinking fund report showed a balance of \$1,548.15. Receipts included the March 10 balance of \$748.15 and \$1,000 from the general fund, making a total of \$1,748.15, and \$200 was paid on coupons.

A profit for March of \$106.52 was made on the cafeteria, that report disclosed.

President Charles S. Black presided at the meeting with members R. Z. Oyler, Charles B. Bender, Charles M. Sheely, Mahlon P. Hartzell and A. E. Hutchison and Professor Keefeaux in attendance.

PCBL To Observe 27th Anniversary

Plans for the celebration of the 27th anniversary of the forming of the local Queen of the Peace Council, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League, were discussed at the regular meeting of the group Monday evening at St. Francis Xavier hall. Miss Mary Ramer was appointed chairman of a hostess committee to arrange for the celebration which will be held April 23. During the business session the council voted to donate \$2 to the local playground committee. Mrs. Salena Menchey presided at the meeting following which the members played cards.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bream, McKnightstown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

children and 28 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Grossnickle Church with Rev. John F. Graham officiating, assisted by Rev. Irvin R. Stottlemeyer. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

Mrs. George Shunk

Mrs. Lillie Jane (Cisler) Shunk, 75, wife of George E. Shunk, died Sunday morning at 10:05 o'clock at her late home in Heidelberg township, Hanover R. 3, following a long illness. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Paul Raber, Hanover; Guy Shunk, at home; Mrs. Albert C. Eichler, Hazelton; Mrs. S. E. Stambaugh, Spring Grove; Harry Shunk, York; and Mrs. Gerald Henry, Spring Grove; one sister, Mrs. Ida Boozle, Abbottstown; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sauter funeral home, Spring Grove. Chaplain Ralph C. Robinson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Dr. M. L. Barshinger

Dr. Martin L. Barshinger, 78, one of the oldest members of the York County Medical society, died at 5 p. m. Monday at his residence in York.

Death was caused by a heart condition and came after an illness of several months.

Surviving are a son, Henry S. Barshinger, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur R. Price, both of York.

His early education was in the public schools, after which he attended Phillips Exeter academy, Exeter, New Hampshire; Gettysburg college and the Medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. He took a post-graduate course in internal medicine at the New York Post-Graduate school in 1903.

At Gettysburg college in 1889-1890, Dr. Barshinger was president of his class and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. While at the University he captained a championship crew.

Rev. Dr. Chester S. Simonton, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate at funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Strack Funeral home, 1205 East Market street, York. Burial private in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Upper Communities

Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Bringle have returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after an emergency furlough due to the death of Mrs. Bringle's father, Danner Peters, Gardners R. 1.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Gotshall, of Bloomsburg, were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Black at their home near Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoke Slaybaugh had as guests Sunday at their home in Biglerville, Mrs. Slaybaugh's father, Charles Haines, and Mrs. Haines and their two children, Dolores Jean and James, Roland Pittinger, Miss Edna Pittinger and Miss Marian Pittinger, all of Garrison, Md. Mr. Haines is remaining for an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Slaybaugh.

Miss Doris Dugan, a student nurse at the Harrisburg hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dugan, of Bendersville.

Vincent Hawbecker, of Biglerville, spent the week-end with relatives in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fasnacht, of York, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoffman, of Arendtsville.

Chief Boatwain Daryl E. Cardell and Mrs. Cardell, of San Pedro, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Cardell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koser, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Walter Suplee, of Swarthmore, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clinch, of Flora Dale. The Misses Martha and Irma Keighton, also of Swarthmore, were week-end guests of the Griests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Book, Chambersburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Book's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wentz, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher had as guests Sunday at their home near Biglerville P. and Mrs. Dennis Bolden, Spring Grove.

Biglerville high school's annual spring dance was held last week in the school auditorium. Committees for the affair were as follows: Decorations, S. A. Ehlman, of the faculty, Barbara Keller and Gerald Heller, co-chairman, Shirley Lawver, Elizabeth Lott, Wayne VanDyke, Ralph Sandoe, Julia Yost and Mae Welker; refreshments, Miss Mary Auvil, of the faculty, Earla Mae Shue, chairman, Ralph Blocher, Mary Roddy, Richard Starnier, Romaine Livingston and Jane Beal; program, Miss Lena Boyer, of the faculty, Jane Kime, chairman, Martha Reeve, Daniel Ebert and Ann Tilton; clean-up, Miss Virginia Troxell, of the faculty, Barbara Kleinfelter, chairman, Betty Thomas, Richard Starnier, Harry Hoffman, Clifford Brough, Billie Blair and Eutha Breighner; publicity, Miss Caroline Rex, of the faculty, Jane Beal, chairman, Mae Welker, Martha Reeve and Pat McCarthy.

Miss Janet E. Tuckey, Biglerville R. D., has accepted a position in the Civilian Personnel office at Indian-town Gap Military Reservation.

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Reformed Sunday school will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the teacher, Miss Clara Myers.

Cpl. Harold Ecker, of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, of Heldersburg.

The Junior class of Biglerville high school will hold a roller skating party this evening at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter and daughter, Tonya, have returned to their home at Haddon Heights, New Jersey, after spending the Easter season with Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Plank, of Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and Chester Shieffler, Johnstown, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Julia Thomas, Biglerville.

Mares Sherman Is Rotary Speaker

Mares Sherman, local clothing merchant, discussed the problems of wartime supply and prices in the clothing and shoe business, at the regular weekly meeting of the Gettysburg Rotary club held Monday evening at the YWCA.

Included in his talk was a further discussion on the effects of restrictions on retail trade. Mr. Sherman has operated a clothing business in Gettysburg for 25 years.

During the business session a nominating committee was appointed to list nominations for the board of directors which will be elected soon. Named to the committee were Edmund W. Thomas, J. Price Oyler and Frederic E. Griest.

President Walter T. Africa presided at the meeting which was attended by 39 members and one guest, R. E. Arnold, of Elgin, Ill., father of Rotarian Ralph Arnold, of Gettysburg.

English officers quartered in Montreal and Toronto, Canada, in the early 19th century introduced steeplechasing to North America.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

(Please Turn to Page 2) out his farm, enlisted in the infantry and took his place among the fighting privates; and not even a first class private, at the age of 33.

"This fellow is a man who did, from a sense of duty and without asking anything in return, what so many men I know do because they are forced into doing, and then think that a star in the window and a dramatic 'flag waving' is the most important thing in being a patriot. "Missing in action. This fellow rates in my book as one of our many genuine patriots. His name is Jim McIlhenny."—Charles Humphrey Heldt

If you counted the beneficiaries of Mrs. Josefa Martinez' bravery, the figure would probably run into hundreds of thousands. She was executive secretary of the YWCA in Manila, when the Japanese came in January, 1942. Keeping her own work going, Mrs. Martinez started relief for refugees and stranded students. After Bataan fell, she opened a center for the families of 50,000 American men interned in Capaz, Tarlac. When the 20,000 survivors of camp "discipline" were released, Mrs. Martinez fed the widows and orphans from a YWCA center in Guadalupe. The Japanese commandeered the front of her building and her gym, her main source of revenue. She retired to the back and again kept going. Finally she was driven out with 22 girls who had nowhere to go. She took them with her to the pastor of the Central Student Church outside Manila. She was there, when Manila was freed. She returned, and sent this cable to the National Board, YWCA, New York:

"Buildings equipment gone. No funds. Staff safe. Temporary headquarters 1330 Governor Forbes Street, Manila."

The National Board promptly decided to increase the budget of its Foreign Division, so that funds could be sent to Mrs. Martinez. The first contribution came from the YWCA of Hawaii, whose Filipino members had anticipated the need and had on hand \$1,000 donated for the purpose of relieving it.

50 CANDIDATES

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Stultz, Fairfield R. 2, school director; John H. Waybright, Taneytown R. 2, judge of elections, and Beulah V. Bishop, Gettysburg R. 2, inspector of elections, all Freedom township Republicans.

Roy E. Grove, Abbottstown R. 1, Democrat, assessor for Hamilton township; Roy E. Harman, New Oxford R. 1, Democrat, supervisor, Hamilton township; R. M. King, Ortianna, Republican, supervisor in Hamilton township; Russell L. Dolly, Fairfield R. 1, Republican, school director in Hamilton township; J. H. Scott, Gettysburg R. 2, Republican, tax collector in Highland township.

Lloyd L. Lupp, Idaville, auditor; Charles Slaybaugh, Gardners R. 1, assessor; George P. Smith, York Springs R. D., tax collector; E. H. Myers, Idaville, justice of the peace, all Huntington township Republicans.

Littlestown Papers Robert H. Thomas, West King street, Littlestown, Republican, auditor, Littlestown; H. J. Motter, 71 West King street, Republican, assessor, Littlestown first ward; Carl W. Baumgardner, 402 South Queen street, Republican, school director, Littlestown.

J. Ray Reindollar, Democrat, school director, Littlestown; Francis J. Will, Littlestown, Republican, councilman, second ward; G. Richard Knipple, Littlestown, Republican, judge of elections, second ward; Clarence O. Bankert, Littlestown, Republican, inspector of elections, second ward.

Other Papers

John Smith, McSherrystown, Democrat, school director; Joseph F. Gouchenour, Biglerville R. 1, Republican, tax collector, Menallen township; Albert E. Krug, Littlestown R. 1, Republican, supervisor, Mt. Joy township.

Curtis J. Miller, borough auditor; H. B. Miller, tax collector; Claude S. Straley, justice of the peace; R. M. Baugher, school director for six years; Charles Slaybaugh, school director for six years; R. E. Crouse, school director for two years; Guy W. Klingel, Burgess; M. D. DeTar, councilman; John C. Miller, councilman; Fred G. Klunk, councilman; Cletus J. Billman, judge of elections; W. Hafer Miller, inspector of elections, all New Oxford Democrats.

Harry M. Wildasin, Democrat, school director for six years in Oxford township; J. H. H. Millar, Democrat, school director for six years, Oxford township.

Robert R. Mcgonnell, Republican, road supervisor, Reading township; Edgar G. Millhines, New Oxford R. 2, Republican, assessor; Clair W. Tate, Republican, judge of elections;

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Saturday, April 14, 1945, 1:00 P. M.

The following Real Estate will be offered for sale on above date on the premises:

Farm known as the Strasbaugh Homestead, located in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Route 234 at Strasbaugh School House, containing 27 acres and 67 perches, more or less. Seventeen acres are tillable and balance woodland. Improved with an eight room house, barn and all necessary outbuildings.

Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

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PUBLIC SALE of Valuable Real Estate

Saturday, April 14th — 1:30 P. M.

Located on North Main Street, Biglerville. Tract No. 1. Approximately nine acres, improved with a brick house, consisting of 11 rooms, two bathrooms, two stairways, nicely finished floors, hot water heat, gas and electric; ample porch space. Can be easily converted into two apartments. Detached summer house with gas and electric, well near house, three car garage with cement floor and slate roof. All buildings are in good condition.

Approximately seven acres in apple trees, half of which are under 12 years. Mostly York and Rome. Over 100 Montmorency cherry trees, five to seven years. Other fruit trees. Stream through pasture. Several fine building lots.

Tract No. 2. Consisting of an orchard of approximately four acres of 140 bearing trees, about 20 trees under 10 years, York and Staymans.

Immediate possession of land will be given and possession of buildings on or before May 15th.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

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Guy Little, Democrat, assessor; school director for six years, Tyrone; Herbert E. Zepp, Democrat, tax collector, and Roy A. Weaver, Gettysburg R. 4, Democrat, judge of elections, all of Strasban township. E. A. Deardoff, Aspers, Republican, assessor, Tyrone township; Hilbert Hoffman, Gardners, Republican,

17 CANDIDATES SEEKING POSTS ON BULLET NINE

Baseball will return to the Gettysburg college campus on a strictly informal basis this season as the result of petition signed by members of the student body for a revival of the sport.

To date four games have been carded, two each with Franklin and Marshall and Dickinson colleges. Several more games may be added. The opening game will be played here Wednesday afternoon, April 18, when P. and M. brings its Navy-trainede studded team here.

For the last 10 days Coach "Hen" Bream has been working out a squad of 17 hopefuls. While the squad is for the most part very green, the candidates are willing workers and have shown fine spirit which promises to develop several first class players.

Hurling Candidates
George Shepard and Ted Pegg are the two most promising candidates for pitchers with the former having shown the most form to date.

Ehrhart and Tome are battling for catcher's position. At first base Al Moore and Reese are scrapping for the job with Reese scheduled for outfield duty in the event Moore drafts the assignment. Johnny Andrews has apparently clinched the second base position while Bobby March and Tom Rankin are putting on a not struggle for shortstop. Phil Martini is almost a certain starter at third base although Calvin is offering him opposition.

The outfield will probably be manned by players seeking other posts. Pegg is listed for outfield duty when he is not on the mound with Reese, Rankin and Ehrhart also scheduled for similar duty.

SPORT SHORTS

New York, April 10 (AP)—The proposed Brooklyn Tigers-Boston Yanks merger, one of the principal subjects of speculation during four weary days of the National Football league meeting, was expected to come before the league officially today for the first time.

Chicago, April 10 (AP)—Weiker Cochran, San Francisco three-cushion billiard shotmaker, trailed Willie Hoppe of New York today, 1956 to 1848 as they moved into the second day of the Chicago phase of their transcontinental challenge match.

Chicago, April 10 (AP)—Selection of a baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis may be completed within the next two weeks.

A meeting of the 16 presidents of major league clubs to act on a report of a bi-league committee which had considered applications for the job was called by Leslie M. O'Connor, chairman of the Major League Advisory council, yesterday at the request of Will Harridge and Ford Frick, presidents of the American and National Leagues, respectively.

Detroit, April 10 (AP)—Manager Jack Adams today sought a remedy for his Detroit Red Wings to combat Toronto's never-take-a-chance style of defensive tactics, which stopped the Wings cold in the first two games of the Stanley Cup hockey finals.

Fights Last Night

New York—Johnny Thomas, 180½, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., outpointed Billy Grant, 174½, Orange, N. J., 8. Jim Neville, 206, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed "Buddy" Moore, 205, New York, 8.

Newark, N. J.—Lulu Costantino, 134, New York, outpointed George Cooper, 129½, New York, 10. Gene Roberts, 152, New York, outpointed Mansfield Driskoll, 150½, Detroit, 6.

Pittsburgh—Perk Daniels, 198, Chicago, TKO Curtis "Hatchet" Sheppard, 192, Pittsburgh, 7. Nate Bolden, 174, Chicago, outpointed Phil Muscato, 174, Buffalo, 10.

Washington—Bee Bee Washington, 161, Washington, outpointed George Williams, 154, Baltimore, 10. Frankie Sweeney, 161, Washington, outpointed Nick Manfredo, 169, Baltimore, 10.

Philadelphia—Jose Basora, 156, Puerto Rico, TKO Van McNutt, 160½, New York, 6. Jimmy Allen, 129, Philadelphia, outpointed Willie Alexander, 126, Chester, Pa., 6.

Baltimore—Ten-round bout between Chaiky Wright, 133, Los Angeles, and Jackie Wilson, 128½, Pittsburgh, declared no contest in 7th round.

'Off The Record' Is Real Press Threat

State College, Pa., April 10 (AP)—Floyd Chalfont, secretary of the state Department of Commerce today warned the Pennsylvania State College school of journalism against the growing tendency toward "off the record" statements.

"Washington has developed a new technique that is being used effectively to the disadvantage of purveyors of news," he declared in an address before the school.

"Men are going out from there to speak or to confer on matters they would have us believe are of great

High School Grid Loop To Break Up

Harrisburg, April 10 (AP)—The East-Central Football Conference of Pennsylvania, better known as the Big Fifteen, will be broken up at the close of the 1945 campaign, it was learned Monday.

Paul Hummel, secretary of the conference, at his home in York confirmed reports that six of the members have served notice they would submit their resignations by mail.

The six teams dropping out at the close of the football season are William Penn of Harrisburg, John Harris, William Penn of York, Steelton, Lebanon and Lancaster.

Those left in the conference are Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Hazleton, Shamokin, Sunbury, Pottsville, and Williamsport.

Sports Roundup
By HUGH FULLERTON
New York, April 10 (AP)—New Orleans, which won the Dan Sowers trophy last year for showing the largest increase in American Legion ball teams, plans to stage the finest kid program on record this summer with probably 1,000 boys participating.

Frank Fairley, who revived kid baseball in the Crescent city, picked up a lot of hints from Denver's old-timers program and added leagues for 12-14 and 14-16 year olds. . . . The National Football League apparently made Don Hutson's retirement—the fourth annual event—permanent when it ruled that players must wear stockings during games. . . . Don never liked 'em, although he doesn't hold to the theory of some athletes that wearing socks in the street is sissified. . . . The New York conservation department's "throw one back for the boys overseas" campaign deserves a big hand.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Charley Lambeau, Green Bay Packers' boss, celebrated his 47th birthday and the 25th anniversary of his debut in the National Football League by sweating it out in yesterday's meeting. . . . When the Athletics played at Aberdeen, Md., the other day, Connie Mack received a flowery introduction from Major General Harris. Connie loudly replied "Thank you, Colonel." . . . The sporting news plans to get out a football guide this fall, but will publish pro instead of college rules on the theory that it will get more readers. . . . Gus Dorais and Pete Cawthon of the Detroit Lions went out to see the big town the other night and wound up watching a flea circus. . . . The all-star task 'em if they're not) softball team of the New York Sportscasters association plans to play a flock of charity games this summer. . . . They hope charity begins in the scorebook.

ONE GOOD TURNER DESERVES ANOTHER

Bert Bell, co-owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers, tells this one about the big day the Bears' Bulldog Turner had against his club. . . . "The first time I looked up," says Bert, "there was Bulldog catching a punt. The next time there he was in the tail-back position and he ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Then I yelled for a touchdown. Then I yelled for a touchdown. You're so darn versatile Uncle Sam will get you." . . . and Uncle did.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL (By The Associated Press) Yesterday's Scores

Cleveland (A), 16; Indianapolis (AA), 1.
Detroit (A), 9; Chicago (A), 6.
Boston (N), 5; Philadelphia (N), 4.

New York (N), 11; Newark (I), 0.
Chicago (N), 6; Cincinnati (N), 5.
Washington (A), 4; Martin Bombers (Baltimore), 3.

West Point, 12; Montreal (I), 8.
Today's Schedule
Cincinnati (N) vs. Chicago (N) at French Lick, Ind.

New York (A) vs. Trenton (Interstate) at Trenton, N. J.
Boston (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Wilmington, Del.

New York (N) vs. Boston (A) at New York.
Chicago (A) vs. Detroit (A) at Terre Haute, Ind.

St. Louis (N) vs. St. Louis (A) at St. Louis.
Philadelphia (A) vs. Toronto (I) at Hagerstown, Md.

Washington (A) vs. Bainbridge Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

military significance when as a matter of fact nothing is involved it would hurt to have the people know."

"The worst feature is that newspapers with a great show of patriotism, have come mistakenly to encouragement of the practice. It now constitutes a threat to freedom of the press," he declared.

Norway was neutral in World War I but lost 1,000,000 tons of shipping and about 2,000 seamen as a result of submarine warfare.

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42 STARTERS IN WALTON LEAGUE FIELD TRIALS

"Monterio Brick-a-Brack," a pointer bitch owned by George F. Weiss, of Pittsburgh, won first place in the open puppy stake held Monday in the second day of field trials conducted by the York Isaac Walton League on the Earl Buohi farm north of Gettysburg on the Harrisburg road.

Winner of the junior all-age stake was "Light Bulb," a pointer owned by Harold Garman, of Reading, and handled by E. J. King, of Culpeper, Va., while "Thumbs Up," another dog handled by King, won first place in the open all-age group.

Second place winner in the puppy stake was "Lt. Bill's Nancy," a pointer bitch owned by Hugh Bonnell, of Baltimore, and handled by Country Christian, and the third place winner was a setter, "Dell's Peerless Buddy," owned by D. L. Smith, of Pittsburgh.

10 States Represented
"Big Casino," handled by King, took second place in the junior all-age and "Broadway Bombardier," owned by a Mr. Matthias, of Cumberland, Md., took the third place.

In the open all-age, "Chester Valley Equidist," handled by King, took second place, and another King-handled dog, "Bootjack," owned by Garman, took the third place.

There were 13 starters in the puppy stakes, 11 in the junior all-age and 18 starters in the open all-age. Dogs were entered from 10 eastern and central states. The judges for the stakes Monday were Herbert Cahoon, Ken Avon, and L. E. Alfred, of Philadelphia.

The outstanding dog after the winners was "Sam's Maryland Jake," owned by L. R. Brill, of Hagerstown, and handled by Earl Buohi. The dog was trained by Robert Bell, Hagerstown.

File Motion To Suspend Stewart

Pittsburgh, April 10 (AP)—U. S. Attorney Charles Uhl Monday filed in Federal court a motion to modify a previous order and thus suspend from office Dr. A. H. Stewart, Pennsylvania secretary of Health. Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker scheduled a hearing for April 16.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission instructed the papers be filed to conform with the Hatch Anti-Politics Act which requires the "aggrieved party" must be suspended during the pendency of appeal proceedings.

Federal court here last month stayed a commission ruling that Stewart be dismissed. The commission had cited Stewart and two former Health department aides for violation of the Hatch Act. It notified the state to remove the three from state employment or to be penalized by withholding of federal funds equivalent to twice their annual salaries.

Children Aid In Prisoners' Capture

Carlisle, Pa., April 10 (AP)—Two German prisoners of war, who escaped from a work detail here yesterday, were taken into custody today on a tip provided by two school children.

Chief of Police Charles E. Strock said Maxine and Kenneth Reese, on their way to school, saw the two German soldiers in a field about five miles from Carlisle.

The two students accompanied Strock and two other officers to the scene. Following tracks in a freshly-plowed field the officers caught the Germans as they entered a ravine.

Strock said they would be turned over to the New Cumberland Army Depot. Military authorities identified the prisoners of war as Erich Pauschert, 19, and Heinz Oster, 24.

Officers Inventory Seized Nazi Gold

Merkers, Germany, Apr. 10 (AP)—U. S. Army officers toiled in the depths of a German salt mine 2,100 feet underground to inventory a captured hoard of gold and money which a Reichbank official said represented Germany's entire gold reserve.

More than 4,000 bags of gold bullion—each weighing 25 pounds and worth \$14,000—already had been counted, but there still were tons of treasure yet to be inventoried.

There were indications that the final total might exceed the \$100,000,000 estimate which Dr. Werner Vieck, Reichbank director for the Erfurt district, placed on the value of the hoard.

Pures, German was supposed to have been spoken in Hannover.

LEARN TO BOWL at the Bowling Center York St., Gettysburg
CASH FOR YOUR CAR Gettysburg Motor Sales 204 Chambersburg St.

Allentown Coach, Cagers, Rewarded

Allentown, Pa., April 10 (AP)—J. Birney Crum, coach of the Allentown high school basketball team, which recently won the state championship, was presented \$1,050 in war bonds at a testimonial dinner here last night.

Each of the nine players on the varsity squad received a 17-jewel gold wrist watch and a \$50 war bond.

Lt. Cmdr. Clair Bee, former Long Island university basketball coach now in the Maritime Service, was the guest speaker.

HERSHEY MEETS BARONS TONIGHT

Hershey, Pa., April 10 (AP)—"The team that gets the break will win the title," declared Coach Weiland of the Hershey Bears as his team went into the sixth of a seven-game series with the Cleveland Barons tonight for the American Hockey League championship.

The Hershey mentor expects the series to go the limit. The two teams are that close, in his opinion, that "a loose die might roll into the net and decide the championship."

Coach Fred (Bun) Cook, who has already won two titles for the Barons, said "These bears are rugged fighters in any man's hockey league. They seem primed every time they meet the Barons."

Cook will be seeking to deadlock Frank Carroll's record of winning three league championships, and holds a slight edge over Hershey, three wins to two, as the teams square off for tonight's contest.

Hershey appeared confident of victory on their home ice, and a triumph for the Bears will send the rivals back to Cleveland for the seventh and deciding contest.

State Reports Fruit And Berries Damaged

Harrisburg, April 10 (AP)—Apples and strawberries were damaged by week-end frost, a survey by the state Department of Agriculture showed today.

However, the Bureau of Markets emphasized that even though many blossoms may freeze, it is possible that enough will be left for a good crop.

The department said that since most Pennsylvania orchards are on high ground and made up of late varieties, "it is quite likely there are sufficient live buds left to insure a full yield but not a bumper crop."

Flashes Of Life

Harrisburg, Pa. (AP)—State Senator George Woodward, Philadelphia Republican, arose to speak on a bill to permit operation of motor boats on a part of Pymatuning lake.

"I am making the shortest speech on record," he told the Senate.

"Put-put, tut-tut, no."

PAY ADOLF

Saint Joseph, Mo. (AP)—An affidavit in attachment for the 100 million-dollar German gold hoard seized by the Yanks in a German salt mine has been issued by Justice of the Peace A. M. Olmsted.

Olmsted said he issued the writ of attachment on application of Dr. Frank Luckinbill of St. Joseph, a dentist, who "has it figured out that Germany owes him \$5,000 for the wound he suffered while fighting in World War I. The justice said he was sending a registered letter to General Eisenhower informing him of the attachment action."

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Fourth Franklin County Holstein Club Sale

Wednesday, April 18, 1945 — 12:00 P. M.
Sale is located 4 miles west of Chambersburg, along the Lincoln Highway, on farm better known as the E. E. Miller farm (premises disinfected by the bureau of Animal Industry Harrisburg, April 9, 1945).

50 HEAD OF REGISTERED HOLSTEINS

30 head will be fresh or close springers; 15 heifers, some vaccinated; 5 bulls, serviceable age; cows up to 540 fat 4% test. A serviceable age bull, sired by a son of GOVERNOR OF CARNATION and out of a daughter of CARNATION HOMESTEAD HELO with 3 records up to 744.4 fat, with 4% test, 100% Carnation bred; another serviceable age bull sired by OSBORNDAL CAPTAIN SPITFIRE, whose 5 nearest dams av. 24191.96 milk, 971.48 fat, with 4% test. His own 5 nearest dams av. 25427.9 milk, 990.94 fat, av. test 3.9%.

A service age son of CRESTON RAG APPLE JOHANNA 854647, who is a paternal brother of MONTVIC LOCHINVAR and whose full sister MONTVIC ANNIE PONTIAC 30103 milk, 882.0 fat, av. test 4.4%.

3 head direct from Canada: 1 bred to MONTVIC RAG APPLE MARKSMAN, 2 others bred to MARK'S only 4% son; balance are of the same top quality.

3 fresh cows from Clyde Gsell, with heifer calves selling. Herd av. for 1944, 17609 milk; 686 fat, 5 head from Fred Davidson, 12 head from the Waynesville farms, 5 daughters of OSBORNDAL CAPTAIN SPITFIRE, whose 5 nearest dams av. 24191.96 milk, 971.43 fat, av. test 4%.

4 head bred to OSBORNDAL SIR FOGLE TOVARICH, whose 7 nearest dams av. 25427.9 milk, 990.94 fat, av. test 3.9%. Also daughters selling.

Paul Stouffer is consigning 10 top cows brought in from the northern part of the state. Other consigners are: Penn Farm, Clarence Miller, Wayne Locke, Sam C. Dehl and Sons, Guy Kitzmiller, Allan Brumbaugh, Meadow Lane Farms, and others.

The sales is arranged and managed by the Franklin County Holstein Friesland Club.

PAUL STOUFFER (Sales Mgr.)
Phone Chambersburg 848-M

VAN MUNGO IN OLD TIME FORM FOR NEW YORK

New York, April 10 (AP)—"The new" Van Lingle Mungo, no longer the playboy, gives promise of converting the New York Giants into a National league pennant contender.

The now serious-minded Mungo yesterday pitched the Giants to a 11-0 shutout over the Newark Bears. He went the route, yielding only five hits and permitting only one runner to get as far as third.

The Giants entertain the Boston Red Sox at the Polo grounds today.

Other training camp items:
Boston Red Sox—Joe Bowman and Otis Clark were listed to pitch against the Giants today.

Beat Raffenberger
Boston Braves—Team pleased over beating Southpaw Ken Raffenberger of Phila. Portersiders were nemesis of club last season.

Cleveland Indians—Red Embree clinched a pitching berth with a tasty two-hit chore in the four innings he appeared against Indianapolis.

Pittsburgh Pirates—With first game only week away Manager Frankie Frisch is recovering from serious illness. Babe Dahlgren's feet are troubling him. Lloyd Waner has wrenched leg and Southpaw Art Cuccurullo has pleurisy.

St. Louis Cardinals—Outfielder Johnny Hopp slated to start first game against Browns today. Southpaw Al Hollingsworth was named starting pitcher for the Browns.

Chapman 4-F
Brooklyn Dodgers—Ben Chapman, who may be club's starting pitcher in opening game, announced he had been classified 4-F by review board in Washington.

Chicago White Sox—Errors again led exhibition game with Detroit as Pitcher Joe Haynes came up with boots that allowed seven runs.

Chicago Cubs—Rookie Johnny Ostrowski gained more confidence as a third baseman yesterday when he banged out ninth inning double to beat Cincinnati.

New York Yankees—Manager Joe McCarthy was reported indisposed as club finished training at Atlantic City camp.

30,000 Families In Louisiana Homeless

New Orleans, April 10 (AP)—The flood disaster in Louisiana which has left 30,000 families homeless continued to spread Monday but it was announced opening of the Morganza floodway would not be necessary.

Brig. Gen. Max C. Tyler, president of the Mississippi River commission, who made the announcement, said the indicated Mississippi crest would not be higher than the 1937 flood, when the floodway was not used.

Then, as now, the Bonnet Carre spillway above New Orleans was opened to its capacity of 250,000 second feet of water to divert the Mississippi's burden into Lake Pontchartrain.

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APRIL

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With Our Service Men

Pfc. Donald L. Trostle receives his mail NYPE, Gd. Det. 4K39201, TSU-TC, Hog Island Terminal, P. O. Box 6454, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

Cpl. Richard Jacoby is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Cpl. Dale L. Gerber is receiving his mail Ward 32, ASP, Regional hospital, Port Jackson, S. C.

S. Sgt. Richard B. Null is receiving his mail 4061st AAF Base Unit (R. D.), Normville, San Antonio, Texas.

Cpl. Robert L. Spahr now receives his mail Squadron A, DAAF, Dalt-hart, Texas.

S. I. C. R. M. Eugene F. Eutech is receiving his mail Ward 824, U. S. Naval hospital, USNCT, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. John V. Chamberlain is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. George E. Coleman is now with Co. E, 218 Bn., Camp Bland-ing, Fla.

T. 4 Bernard C. Knox is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post-office at San Francisco, Calif.

F. 2 c Howard R. Sanders has been transferred to LSM 486 Detel, Receiving Barracks, Houston, Texas.

Pvt. Joseph C. Becker is receiving his mail Ward 90-A, U. S. Naval hospital, Oakland, Calif.

Joseph R. Tully now receives his mail Naval Frontier Base, Little Creek, Va.

S. 2 C. Q. M. Kenneth I. Myers is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Henry E. Johnson is receiving his mail 24th Co., 1st St. Training Regt., The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Robert Dayhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff, near Bonneville, is now stationed at

Women with PILES Get DOCTORS' Tip

You know, without asking, that this formula for distress of piles MUST be the best. It's the same one used by DOCTORS, and is for men and women patients at noted Thornton & Minor Clinic. Surprising QUICK relief of pain, itch, soreness. Heals softens and tends to shrink swelling. Get tube Thornton & Minor's Pile Ointment—or Thornton & Minor Rectal Suppositories. If not thrilled at quick results, the low cost refunded on request. At all good drug stores everywhere.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Real Estate and Personal Property
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1945

The undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Anne C. Wisotzky, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises located at 41 West High Street in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the following described real estate:

All that lot of ground situate at No. 41 West High Street in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, improved with a 2½-story stucco house.

The following personal property will also be offered for sale:

Wissner up-right piano and bench, desk, RCA radio and stand, smoking stand, console table, sewing machine, seven straight chairs, wicker chair, two rockers, Morris chair, hassock, six mirrors, pictures, floor lamp, two stand lamps, desk lamp, screen, brass kettle, two clocks, window curtains, 14 rugs, two beds, two mattresses, springs, pillows, four bureaus, two clothes trees, chest, chest of drawers, medicine cabinet, kitchen cabinet, corner cupboard, table, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, ironing board, Wincoff gas stove, ice box, ladder, lawn mower, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time, when terms and conditions of sale will be made known by the undersigned.

KATHERINE E. SMITH, Executrix of the last will and testament of Anne C. Wisotzky, deceased.

York Street, Gettysburg, Pa. G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer

Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for the Estate

Sheppard Field, Texas. He recently enlisted in the Air Corps.

Lt. George Fissel is receiving his mail Lawson General hospital, Ward 5-B, Atlanta, Ga.

Cpl. Mahlon P. Hartzell, Jr., is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

T-5 George T. Raffensperger, Jr., is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New

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Gettysburg, Pa., April 10, 1945

Just Folks

FREEDOM'S COUNTRY

They know who walk the streets

afar—

Those boys of ours, wherever

they be—

How good the joys of freedom are.

How very precious—liberty!

They know—for on the streets they

tread

They've looked on children beg-

ging bread.

They've looked on mothers pale and

thin

And hungry, desperate and cold.

Hands out, some trifling aid to win.

They've looked on shivering peo-

ple, old,

And houses into rubble blown

And sights our land has never

known.

They've heard uncounted tales of

woe—

Far worse than those by writing

penned.

Oh, all too well they've come to

know

How deep in villainous tyrants' end;

How pitiful and mean the state

Of people ruled by fear and hate.

God's country ours! Where children

play

And laugh and learn to dance and

sing;

Where fear and want don't spoil the

day;

Where hunger's not a common

thing;

Good land of church and school and

car,

Where all the joys of freedom are!

Today's Talk

WITH ALL YOUR HEART

The thing that thrills us as we

read of those in the earlier years—

those sturdy pioneers and trail

blazers—is that they did everything

with their whole heart. They used

the tools at hand. They disregarded

time—from sun-up to sun-down—

was the day—and often more.

Also, by putting their whole heart

into the work, they grew enthusi-

astic over results—and they got

results! Our forefathers were build-

ers. They did not spare themselves—

yet they lived out a full life, happy

and content with the fruits of their

harvest. What they did they did

well, taking pride in it.

I welcome every device or plan

that adds to human happiness and

endurance, or any idea that heads

toward the security of the individ-

ual, but nothing eats into the

strength of character as does ex-

pectancy for an easy time out of

life. Even at its best, life is not easy.

Nothing worth while is easy. It

takes energy and will to climb and

to do difficult things. There is much

to that old adage—"No sweat, no

sweet!"

Love for the thing you do grows

as you work with the whole heart.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the

Star and Sentinel and

The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A Brick Company: The Gettys-

burg Brick Company, Limited, has

been formed by David M. Wolf, Ed-

ward M. Bender, Charles J. Spald-

ing and Isaiah A. Trostle. Each

member subscribes \$1,000 in cash.

The officers are, President, D. M.

Wolf; secretary and treasurer, E. M.

Bender, managers, Charles J. Spald-

ing, Isaiah A. Trostle and David

M. Wolf. The principal office is

to be in Gettysburg and the part-

nership is to last one year.

The Bank Business: The Volume

of business at the Gettysburg Na-

tional was \$915,641.01. The volume

of business at the First National

was \$821,083.17.

In both cases the end of the week

found the banks with an increase of

special deposits and of general de-

posits. Liberal discounts were made,

and the trying season was on whole,

comfortably tided over. This year

showed a material increase over last

April, although there were but few

large transactions.

Marriages: Hoffman—Stevens—

April 4, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J.

D. Scherer, David A. Hoffman to

Miss Clara E. Stevens, both of Cum-

berland township.

Shank—Brown—April 9th, at

Hampton, by Rev. Albert Hollinger.

Jesse H. Shank to Mrs. Viola A.

Brown, both of Hampton.

Another Landmark Gone: Mr. A.

J. Smith is tearing down the re-

maining part of the two-story frame

building occupied by him for some

years on York street, south side.

The western half of the frame was

removed a few years ago when he

built his present three-story brick.

The eastern half of it has now dis-

appeared to make room for a three-

story brick. This is a very old house

and was for many years kept as a

tavern.

In examining the files of the Ad-

ams Sentinel, I find under date of

February 25, 1891 an advertisement

offering for "sale or rent" a large

two-story frame house, handsomely

weatherboarded and painted and a

lot of ground on York street, high

and pleasantly situated and well

calculated for a tavern, for which

use it is now occupied by the sub-

scriber JAMES COX on the prem-

ises. I strongly suspect that this was

the property. If so, the age of the

property could be pretty accurately

fixed. Mr. Cox still occupied it in

May, 1892. Mr. Gourley was one of

his successors.

After the house of Mr. Cox ceased

to be occupied as a hotel, John B.

Clark carried on in it a coach mak-

ing business, before removing to

Missouri.

At the time of which I write,

1891, three of the taverns in the

town were this one, kept by Mr.

Cox; the Gettys Tavern, also on

York street, and nearly opposite,

then kept by James Coban, and the

Scott Tavern, on center square.

In August, 1892, Martin Markley

kept a tavern here, but whether in

one of the above places or a new

one, I have not yet ascertained.

E. McP.

Sales: The Gettysburg Brick

Company, Limited, have purchased

a tract of land from James Swope

at \$250 an acre and 2½ acres from

the Michael Rehm estate at \$250.

Both tracts are along the York

pike.

W. L. Snider, of Bendersville, has

GIs Uncover

Nazi "House

Of Horror"

In Asylum

By HAL BOYLE

Limburg, Germany, April 10

(AP)—American troops have

discovered a German "murder

factory," rivaling any house of

horror dreamed up by fiction

writers, where it is estimated

20,000 persons viewed by the

Nazis as "undesirables," were

systematically slain.

Located in an insane asylum near

Limburg, the terror-filled establish-

ment was in charge of a tall, scar-

red 70-year-old Nazi surgeon, as-

sisted by a husky 45-year-old chief

woman's nurse and middle-aged

chief warden, Allied officers said.

On the staff were SS (elite guard)

officers from Berlin.

Maj. Harvey M. Coverly, Sausalito,

Calif., ordered the arrest of the

three in charge of the "factory,"

said to be one of six set up by the

Nazis inside Germany to dispose

scientifically of unruly slave labor-

ers or those who had outlived their

usefulness.

German civil authorities estimated

15,000 victims were gassed and cre-

mated and another 5,000 killed by

drugs or poison and buried in com-

munal graves.

Authorized by Statute

The stench of burning bodies

caused Hadamar residents to com-

plain, and the Bishop of Muenster

lodged protests with the asylum of-

ficials. That caused the Nazis to

switch from gas to hypodermic in-

jections and from cremation to mass

burial.

The slayings were described as

"mercy killings" authorized by a

1939 Nazi statute.

Two investigators, Capt. Brinkley

Hamilton, a British officer attached

to an American infantry division,

and Lt. W. R. Johnson, Loveland,

Colo., told a macabre story of death

and torture and ghoulish feasts by

drunken executioners in the asylum,

where 300 crazed inmates were per-

mitted to run free in underground

dungeons.

Tough Staff

"Nobody would believe it," said

Johnson. "It had underground

chambers with dripping water, bats

flying around and little crazy men

who jumped out at you at every

step."

Of the Nazi surgeon in charge,

Johnson said: "I never saw a tough-

er looking man in my life."

The job of the chief nurse, he

added, "was to put the death needle

into women patients. She was about

six feet tall, built like a football

player and as ugly as a witch."

The head keeper was "a mousey-

looking middle-aged man who had

been promoted from driving vic-

tims to the asylum to the actual

job of doing away with them."

"When we first walked through

the asylum the insane inmates,

laughing and screaming, followed

us around in packs," Hamilton said.

"There were dwarfs and stupid

giants, but all seemed harmless.

Only the sane people there were

killed."

SS Operated Gas Chambers

He said that each morning the

surgeon director, the head keeper

and the nurse conferred on who

would be killed that day.

"One assistant said the doctor was

regarded as a kind man because if

one of the victims fought against

taking the hypo needle the surgeon

would not let the attendants beat

Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER

The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing,

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by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is

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Sprays To Protect Pears

Pears, like other pome and stone

fruits, need protective sprays to

prevent common diseases and curb

certain widely distributed insect

enemies. Unfortunately, however, no

spray has been discovered to control

the most destructive disease of the

pear—fire blight.

Pears are generally subject to

severe infestation by San Jose

scales. These invaders must be

killed off before the trees come into

leaf, else sprays strong enough to

exterminate scales after foliage ap-

pears would injure both leaves and

fruit. Therefore, if late winter or

early spring examinations show

scales are present, a dormant spray

of lime-sulphur should be applied

at the rate of 1 part concentrate

with 7 parts water.

But many growers prefer

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FOR SALE: TURKEY EGGS Mrs. Maude Stallsmith, Biglerville R. 1, near Bender's church.

FOR SALE: USED REO TRUCK chassis, two tons, 220 inch wheel base. Phil's Garage, York street.

FOR SALE: USED CHAIN HOIST, Gettysburg Motor Sales.

FOR SALE: FOUR YEAR OLD mare for riding or work. Myles Trimmer, Arendtsville.

FOR SALE: GUERNSEY BULL, large enough for service. Chester A. Shriver, Gettysburg R. 1.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL real estate, see Mary Ramer.

FOR SALE: SEVENTY-ACRE farm, one-half mile from Bendersville. Ideal for fruit or poultry. Lloyd W. Garretson, Biglerville R. 1. Phone 52-R-21.

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MALE HELP WANTED

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Qualified calls furnished. No canvassing. Selling our educational service part-time. Men are averaging substantial earnings for three hours work an evening. Advance against earned comm. Write for a confidential interview. Please state phone No. Address replies to Box No. 343.

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The Gettysburg Times

WANTED: MAIL TRUCK DRIVER; also two farm hands. Call Fairfield 10-R-4.

TIRE CHANGER, OPENING FOR steady work, good hours, good pay, no Sunday work. Splendid chance for advancement for right man. Apply between 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Reel's Tire Service, Buford avenue.

WANTED: YOUNG MAN FOR GARAGE helper, permanent position. Apply Glenn L. Bream Garage, 100 Buford avenue.

COST ACCOUNTANT WANTED Comprehensive background of actual manufacturing accounting cost. Capable of reading and costing bills of material. Give complete details of past experience, age and salary expected. Excellent post-war possibilities for qualified man. Write Box 346 Times Office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: INVENTORY AND payroll clerk. Must be able to type. Permanent position. Write Box 345 Times Office.

WANTED: COOK, DAY HOURS. Greyhound Posthouse.

WANTED: MEN AND WOMEN for general factory work. Gettysburg Furniture Company.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: CHICKENS OF ALL kinds; ducks and guineas. Phone 938-R-21, Paul Reaver.

WANTED: POULTRY OF ALL kind. Will pay highest price and will call for. R. J. Brendie, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: TWO ROOM apartment or small storefront on or before May 1st, suitable for jewelry store. Call 24-Z.

WANTED: TO RENT HALF OF double house with conveniences or partly without in Gettysburg. In that we have sold our home, would like to have possession by May 1st. Write Lloyd J. Yingling, Gettysburg R. 1.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED: WOMAN WITH CHILD desires work as housekeeper. Apply Times Office.

WANTED: LAWN MOWERS TO sharpen. H. A. Naylor and Son, Aspers.

FOR RENT

FEW ROOMS TO RENT IN AR- endtsville. Lady preferred. Phone Biglerville 133-R-3 or 24-R-3.

FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR rent. 118 East Middle street.

WANTED

WANTED: ROOM AND BOARD for lady. Write box 347 Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WIDE SELECTION OF STATION-ery including personalized; playing cards; score pads and tallies; greeting cards. The Book Shop, Biglerville. Mrs. Richard C. Walton.

WOODLAWN PARK RESTAUR-ant serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Fried chicken dinner Saturdays and Sundays. Three miles west of Gettysburg on Lincoln Highway. Open 6 a. m. to 12:00 midnight.

PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, APR. 14th, North Main street, Biglerville. Real Estate and following personal property: Upright Kroege piano with copper wire; antique single rope bed; oak buffet; metal cabinet; oil heater; two burner Perfection oil stove and other articles. Mrs. Revere Thomas.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS: DUE to help shortage conditions, we will not be able to load Fertilizer trucks Saturdays until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation. Oyer and Spangler Fertilizer Works, Central Chemical Company.

RUMMAGE SALE BY THE MAUDE Miller Bible Class at 106 West Middle street. April 27, 28.

SPECIAL: HARD SHELL CRABS, crab cakes, turtle soup and country ham. Frank Eberhart, Emmitsburg Road.

WE INSTALL SPOUTING ON houses, also roof repairs and painting. C. Stanley Hartman, 950-R-12.

PIPE AND FITTINGS Pipe cut to suit your needs Electric Supplies Electric Motors LOWER'S STORE Table Rock, Pa.

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models, Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

RUMMAGE SALE: SATURDAY, April 14th, Tawney Building, West Middle street. Charity Club.

VICTORY GARDENS: GET YOUR garden plowed early. Can do a limited number this week. J. H. Smith, McKnightstown.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF FRUIT trees. York, Staymans and Grimes. 200 peach trees. Clem Hartman, Cashtown.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mary Jane Herr. Also for the flowers and use of cars.

The Children.

LEGAL NOTICES

GRANT OF LETTERS In re: Estate of Mary E. Becker, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E. Becker, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against it to present the same without delay to:

JOHN D. BECKER, Executor, 249 South Washington St., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Or to his attorneys, Bullett & Bullett, Esqs., First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

GRANT OF LETTERS In re: Estate of Earl F. Miller, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Earl F. Miller, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against it to present the same without delay to:

RUTH M. MILLER, Administratrix, 87 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Or to her attorneys, Bullett & Bullett, Esqs., First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE Estate of Harry C. Pitzer, late of Mendenhall Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above deceased have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make payment, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

JOHN R. PITZER, Executor of the last will of Harry C. Pitzer, deceased. Whose address is: Biglerville, Pennsylvania.

Or to his attorneys, Keith, Bigham & Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

School Directories

For County Issued

County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced today that new school directories were received at his office this morning and will be mailed to all teachers, principals and school district boards "as soon as possible."

The directories contain pictures of the county board members, a complete roster of federal, state and county school officials, district school board members and teachers in the fourth class school districts of the county.

LETTERS IN ESTATE

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Edward Laughman, of Oxford township, were granted this morning at the office of the register and recorder to Claude Laughman, Hanover R. 3. The estate was valued at approximately \$4,800 in personal property and \$2,000 in real estate.

For variation, add a pinch of dry mustard to scrambled eggs.

A SLIGHT CASE OF

Theft

By RUFUS REED

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 4

He spoke directly into the instrument—with no preliminaries. "Hello, Dan. This is Christopher speaking. Christopher Humbert. We've lost—"

"But Mr. Humbert," a strange voice interrupted, "I'm sorry, sir. This isn't Dan. He isn't in his office. This is one of his night men. Dan hasn't been here since five o'clock this afternoon."

"Well, when he comes in, tell him I want him up in the fur section right away. Do you know about the shipment of mink that's lost somewhere in the store?"

"Yes, sir, I do. We all do." He caught the worried tone in the man's voice. "Everybody in the store has been hunting for it, and it seems to be gone—we've been a couple of hours trying to trace it."

"There's going to be a lot of trouble for someone if he doesn't show up fast," Christopher answered quickly. "I'm going down to interview porters and freight elevator operators and then I'll come back to the fur section. Tell Dan to come to Mrs. Blair's office as soon as he comes in and wait for me. Mrs. Blair is Miss Young's new assistant."

Before he snapped off his desk light Christopher looked at his watch. It was five minutes past nine. The long summer twilight had turned to night inside the store. Down at the far end of the fur section Christopher saw a faint glow on the high vaulted ceiling above Eve Young's office. The rest of the floor was in darkness.

Stripped of its costly merchandise, the fur salon was folded deeply in a strange, almost menacing silence as Christopher walked quickly down its wide center aisle. In the darkness, the canvas that covered the counter running along one side of the aisle, glimmered faintly through the shadows like tired ghosts stretched out waiting for some macabre signal to rouse them. Half way down the great salon, that was almost a full city block in length, Christopher stopped, listening intently.

He was sure he heard footsteps behind him. But when he stopped, the footsteps stopped. It struck Christopher that he needed a flashlight. He'd get one from Dan.

On he went, listening to steps he imagined he heard behind him—steps that kept pace with his own. But each time he halted to check on them—the footsteps faded into silence and evaporated into nothing. As he turned from the center aisle into the wide entrance that set off the formal approach to the fur salon, just in front of a long bank of elevators, Christopher stumbled over a canvas cover. It had slipped from a wax figure which stood near a life-sized mounted tiger. Stooping to disentangle his feet from the bunched up folds of the material, he noticed a sweet acrid odor that seemed to come from the floor underneath it. He tossed the canvas under the tiger, and stepped over to the swinging gate opening into the space, enclosed by a hand-rail, just outside of the offices of the buyer.

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and her assistant. A moment later he was in the office.

A soft light fell on a bright red-gold head, bent in complete concentration over a stack of orders and filing folders.

"Mrs. Blair."

Brenda Blair looked up with a start, and smiled. Her candid grey eyes answered his greeting with swift recognition. He noticed the soft rush of color that tinged her cheeks as he spoke her name. An instant later he was aware of a provocative mouth and a round, firm chin. Then as he stepped around the end of the desk, he was subconsciously approving a grey, well-tailored dress with touches of crisp white at neckline and wrists. There was a cool, fresh look about this girl that gave no indication of the hours she had spent that scorching July day, in a stifling stock-room.

"I am Christopher Humbert," he began hastily. "I came down to see if I could help you locate those furs."

"It's good of you to come, Mr. Humbert," she said in a low, husky voice, pushing aside the papers she had been working on. "I hated to bother you about the matter, but I knew it was too important not to report to some official at once. For four hours I have been trying in every possible way to locate those furs, and I am at last convinced that they are not in the store—they've been stolen."

"Yes, I'm afraid you're right," Christopher said as he pushed a chair nearer to the desk and sat down. "Since I've come to the store I've checked with everyone who could have had any possible connection with the shipment and—"

He stopped suddenly, leaned forward and said in a low, tense voice, "Do you hear what I do—footsteps—outside this office?"

She nodded quickly. "Yes," she breathed, "I have been hearing them all evening, at intervals. If you hear them too, I guess I haven't just been imagining them."

Christopher looked around the office. It was made with specially processed partitions, finished to resemble wood. The partitions reached up to a height of about twelve feet. The only ceiling the office had was the high vaulted ceiling of the building, which rose at least six feet above the top of these partitions. Sounds from the section which surrounded the office on three sides were almost as audible inside of it as they were on the floor itself. The office walls only made for a little additional privacy.

NOT TOTALITARIAN

Salt Lake City, April 10 (AP)—Communism is consistent with democracy and Soviet Russia is not a totalitarian state, Mrs. Ella Reeve "Mother" Bloor, 83-year-old member of the Communist political association national committee, declared here last night.

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PENAL REFORM IS PROPOSED

Harrisburg, April 10 (AP)—Sweeping reorganization of Pennsylvania's penal system is proposed in administration bills ready for early introduction in the general assembly.

Governor Martin and welfare department authorities were reported to have approved the legislation at a conference yesterday with a special advisory committee which worked out the program.

Abandonment of Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia is proposed along with retention of Western prison at Pittsburgh only temporarily.

A major change provides for establishment of a classification center at nearby White Hill industrial school to channel offenders to institutions providing rehabilitation designed to meet particular needs. Institutions also would be classified the basis of security of custody.

The program calls for construction of a new medium security prison in the western part of the state and a new maximum security prison within the walls at Graterford. Two new reformatories and a new institution for defective offenders also are asked.

Girl's Drawing Wins Award After Death

Philadelphia, April 10 (AP)—Last fall eight-year-old Elsie Staats painted a "funny little picture" she called "Little Miss Muffin."

She signed it "Elsie" and presented it to her teacher who placed it on the schoolroom wall.

Yesterday Elsie's mother was informed that the "funny little picture" had received one of the top awards in the 24th annual National exhibition of advertising art of the Art Director's club in New York.

"We don't know how Elsie's painting was entered in the exhibit," Mrs. Staats said, "but she would have been very happy. She died February 4."

Pittsburgh Marks Anniversary Of Fire

Pittsburgh, April 10 (AP)—A parade, a pageant, speeches and music, sponsored by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, will recall to Pittsburgh tonight the great fire of 1845, when 60 acres of the city went up in smoke.

A parade, led by Col. George E. A. Fairley, will wind through the principal streets, ending at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall in Oakland, where a program will be presented.

Four Seek To Be Pittsburgh Mayor

Harrisburg, April 10 (AP)—Two Republican candidates were left in the running today for the nomination for mayor of Pittsburgh after the deadline for filing petitions last night.

Robert N. Waddell, insurance man and former Carnegie Tech football coach, and Lt. Col. Harnar D. Denny, Jr., who opposed Mayor Cornelius Scully, Democrat, in 1914, were on the Republican side. Waddell is backed by the organization.

Frank L. Duggan, former president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce withdrew from the race yesterday.

On the Democratic side, David L. Lawrence, Democratic state chairman and the organization choice, is opposed by Register of Wills John M. Huston and Prothonotary David B. Roberts.

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Simple piles need no track and tortuous cure with maddening itch, burn and irritation. Stuart's Pilemid Suppositories bring quick, welcome relief. Their grand mechanism means real comfort, reduces strain, helps tighten relaxed membranes, gently lubricates and softens. Protective and antichilling, so easy to use. Get genuine Stuart's Pilemid Suppositories at your drug store without delay—50c and \$1.20—on maker's money-back guarantee.

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- MACHINISTS
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- RADIAL DRILL OPERATORS
- GEAR SHAPER OPERATORS
- ASSEMBLERS
- TURRET LATHE OPERATORS
- MILLING MACHINE OPERATORS
- INSPECTORS
- TESTERS
- LABORERS
- SPRAY PAINTERS
- ACCOUNTANTS
- STENOGRAPHERS
- CLERKS AND TYPISTS

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Personnel Office—York-Shipley, Inc.

Jessop Place and P.R.R., York, Pa.

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BLONDIE



Plumbing Is No Pipe!



Hmmm!



"Wrongway Popeye!"

Markets

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association are listed as follows:

EGGS—Large \$1.20
Medium \$1.15
Ducks \$1.10

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Mkt. dull, especially ungraded stock. Truck reg. mod. Bu. bas. U. S. 1a, 2 1/2-in. min., Md. Pa., Va., W. Va., and Delicous. Golden Delicious, Staymans, \$2.50-2.75, few higher; Yorks, Black Twigs, Starks, Romas, \$2-2.25, few higher; various varieties, ungraded, best, \$1-1.50, poorer, 50c-75c.

POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts lively. Wholesale selling price (including commissions) in Baltimore (prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available):

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 34c.

BOWLS—All breeds, 30-35c.

CATTLE—Receipts at the opening of this week were about equal to those of last Monday. Slaughterer trade less active than last week, however, all other slaughter classes active. Local and outside buyers paid prices steady with last week's close for all slaughter classes. In steer division the best price uncovered was \$17 for a part load of choice fed steers averaging around 1,200 pounds with a truck lot averaging around 1,100 pounds at \$16.50.

Several loads and truck lots of strictly good and choice steers, \$16.25-16.80; low and average-grade arrivals, \$14.50-15 and a few odd lots of medium grade steers, \$13-14.10.

Strictly good heifers \$15 with an odd load to \$15.25; the bulk of the receipts medium to average-good, \$12.50-14.50. Medium beef cows largely \$12-13, a few head carrying light fills, up to \$13.50 and \$13.60; scattered lots of cutter and common, \$9-11.50; canners, \$7-8.50, most sales starting at \$7.50.

Good beef bulls, \$13.25-13.50; medium and good sausage bulls, \$12-

MAJESTIC TOMORROW ONLY
Features 2:30 - 7:30 - 9:30

GOOD OLD DAYS
"10 NIGHTS IN A BARROOM"
53474 FEET OF TEARS, JEERS and JERES

"THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY"
The First Feature Ever Made!

WM. S. HART - "EVERY INCH A MAN"

THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY
DEMPSEY - WILLARD FIGHT
SEE THE MASSACRE AT TOLEDO

COME SING THE GOOD OLD SONGS
HITS OF THE RAT RINNETS

OLD TIME SLAPSTICK
SNUB POLLARD
COMEDY

SEE ALL THESE STARS
IN FAMOUS SCENES OF YESTERDAY!

Lionel Barrymore - Norma Shearer - Shirley Temple
Mary Pickford - Rudolph Valentino - Clara Bow
Francis X. Bushman - Tom Mix - John Bunny
Douglas Fairbanks - Lillian Gish - Mabel Normand
Fatty Arbuckle - Marie Dressler - Charlie Chaplin

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Don't Hold Your Car Any Longer

Manufacturers have promised us new cars 3 to 4 months after V-E Day and they will be entirely different.

GET MY PRICE BEFORE YOU SELL
as I will pay the highest cash price in the book for your car.

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So There Is Very Little Waiting for Expert Mechanical Work, No Job Too Big

15 FINE USED CARS FOR SALE

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Package Garden and Flower Seed
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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

6:00k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Pedro Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-41st Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:15-News
7:30-Dick Haymes
8:00-Glory Simms
8:30-Judy
9:00-Mystery
9:30-Fiber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Hillside
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-At War

7:00k-WOR-422M

4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Superman
5:30-Mystery
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-P. Schubert
6:15-News
6:30-News
6:45-Stan Lomas
7:00-News
7:15-Skit
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-News
8:00-P. Singler
8:15-Roy Rogers
9:00-News
9:15-Stories
9:30-News
10:15-S. Moseley
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

7:00k-WJZ-685M

4:15-Music
4:30-News
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Service Time
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-News
6:00-News
6:15-Facts
6:30-Whod War?
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-News
7:15-World Today
7:30-J. Kirkwood
7:45-Music
8:00-Melody
8:15-Big Town
8:30-Romance
8:45-Sanctum
9:00-My Best
9:30-Front Service
10:00-Talk
10:45-Scenes
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Casey

8:00k-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party
4:30-Story
4:45-Vocalist
5:00-Service Time
5:15-Tavern
5:30-News
5:45-Edwin Hill
6:00-Sports
6:15-World Today
6:30-J. Kirkwood
7:15-Music
7:30-Melody
8:00-Big Town
8:30-Romance
8:45-Sanctum
9:00-My Best
9:30-Front Service
10:00-Talk
10:45-Scenes
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Casey

WEDNESDAY

6:00k-WEAF-454M

8:00-a. m.-News
8:15-Listen
8:30-News
8:45-R. Hendricks'n
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Betty Crocker
10:00-R. St. John
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-Happy Felton
10:45-Joyce Jordan
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Plane
11:30-Vocalist
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-M. McNellis
12:30-Navy Band
1:00-Mary McBride
1:45-M. Betty
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Children
2:30-Woman in White
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Woman
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-M. Betty
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-North
8:30-Carol Bruce
9:00-Eddie Cantor

7:00k-WJZ-685M

8:00-a. m.-News
8:15-Your Life
8:30-Nancy Craig
8:45-News
9:00-True Story
9:15-Listen
9:30-News
9:45-Vocalist
10:00-News
10:15-World Today
10:30-J. Kirkwood
10:45-Music
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Casey

8:00k-WABC-675M

8:00-a. m.-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Horizons
9:45-This Life
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-World Light
10:30-E. Winters
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Amanda
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal Sun
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-News
1:45-Dr. Malone
2:00-Chue
2:15-Rosemary
2:30-P. Mason
2:45-Tens, Tim
3:00-Mary Marlin
3:15-High Places
3:30-Off Record
3:45-Sing Along
4:00-House Party
4:30-Story
4:45-Vocalist
5:00-Service Time
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Vocalist
6:30-E. Farrell
6:45-News
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-Music
7:30-Elly Queen
8:00-Jack Carson
8:30-J. Herscholt
9:00-F. Sinatra
9:30-Quiz
10:00-Great Mom's
10:30-M. Berle
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Invitation

CMH For Brooklyn Lieutenant Hero

Washington, April 10 (AP)—Second Lt. Almond E. Fisher, of Brooklyn, who eliminated four German machinegun emplacements in giving the enemy "a fight he won't forget," has won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Fisher, 34, will be given the medal in Europe when he has recovered from painful wounds in both feet, suffered in the series of heroic actions which won for him the country's highest decoration.

Pvt. Richard C. Bowman, of Mill Hall, Pa., a medical aid man, told how the lieutenant refused assistance and instead killed a German "eight yards away, who was sneaking up on my foxhole."

"Sergeant Lewis D. Hoopes, of Norristown, Pa., who was later reported killed in action, said Fisher told them before the fighting:

"We are going to give the enemy a fight he won't forget x x x those Jerries are supposed to be supermen, but you soldiers, and I mean soldiers, are better men than them a fight that is really a fight," them a fight that is rally a fight."

FANCY BAGS

Yes, your old favorite, Wayne Chick Starter is available in dress print bags—many beautiful designs. Get an extra value by using Wayne this year—get excellent material for dresses, children's clothing, curtains and other garments.

Crippled Children Benefactor Expires

Philadelphia, Apr. 10 (AP)—Frank Berry Allen, 57, Philadelphia industrialist and benefactor of crippled children, died Sunday in Tampa, Fla.

Allen was president of the Metropolitan Philadelphia Society of Crippled Children and a trustee of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., which was founded by his father, Edgar Allen, for whom Camp Daddy Allen in the Pocono mountains was named.

Country Ham and Eggs Supper

St. Ignatius Hall
Buchanan Valley

Saturday, April 14
5:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Adults 75c — Children 35c

WAYNE CHICK STARTER
E. DONALD SCOTT
Rear 221 Baltimore St.
Gettysburg Phone 322-W Pa.

GOVERNMENT IS READY TO SEIZE "STRUCK MINES"

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, April 10 (AP)—The government stood by today to seize struck soft coal mines if a "tentative understanding" between operators and miners fails to produce a new contract and halt costly walkouts.

While John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, and the producers seemed unusually hopeful that agreement could be reached before tonight on all major issues, government agencies were taking no chances on a continuation of work stoppages which have hit steel production in western Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Alabama.

The War Labor Board already was routing papers in the direction of Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis and the White House as a preliminary to possible seizure of the nearly 200 mines which were idle yesterday.

May Set Record

Clearing of these papers required more than a week in the Montgomery Ward seizures last December. The Solid Fuels Administration and other government agencies, however, have been alerted to the coal crisis for a week and have had time to prepare.

An agreement today—even if only on principles—would set a record for bituminous wage negotiations in recent years. However, days more might be required to perfect the wording of a contract.

In addition, the War Labor Board and Economic Stabilizer Davis must pass upon any new contract, a step requiring a minimum of two weeks and possibly much longer. Technically, there won't be a contract until the government approves it.

Foreman Question

The "tentative understanding" on all but one major issue was reported by Ezra Van Horn, wage conference chairman, yesterday. The unresolved demand was reported to involve foremen.

Lewis, in one of his original 18 demands, asked that all but the superintendent and one foreman at each mine be classed as a mine worker, thus making all other foremen eligible for direct union membership.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, in her contract proposals which Lewis accepted but the operators turned down, suggested that Lewis revamp this demand to conform with a recent National Labor Relations Board decision recognizing foremen as a proper collective bargaining unit.

Fifth Battling Up Italian Coast

Rome, April 10 (AP)—Fifth Army troops battling their way up the Italian west coast are closing in on Massa against scattered enemy resistance after capturing 3,000-foot Monte Belvedere, two miles south of the town, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

Crack Japanese-American infantry troops were spearheading the advance.

Elements of the 442nd Regiment, composed of American-born Japanese, beat off German counterattacks northeast of Monte Belvedere and cleared out enemy pockets south of Monte Poligrotto and east of the main highway leading to La Spezia.

Meanwhile tank-supported troops of the 92nd Negro Division slabbled forward to the village of Porta and captured Montignoso, about two miles southeast of Massa as well as Strinato to the north of Strettoia.

Woman And Child Die In Fire Today

Lewistown, Pa., April 10 (AP)—A woman and a three-year-old boy burned to death Monday in a fire which destroyed a double dwelling house.

Mrs. Richard Parsons, 49, was overcome when she tried to save the youngster, Gary Colyer, and both perished. Fire Chief Nelson Yearick reported.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colyer, who lived in the other side of the house, were asleep when the fire broke out.

Yearick attributed the blaze to an overheated stove or defective wiring.

Coroner R. W. White said Mrs. Parsons had tried to break through the connecting wall of the two homes to reach the child, but she died of suffocation. Yearick estimated the damage at \$5,500.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zellin)

Western front: 128 miles (from Almlenhausen)

Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river)

Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE

With the Third Armored Division in Germany, (AP)—No death of an American battle commander along the Western front has been felt more keenly in all ranks than that of Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, who welded the Third Armored "Spearhead" Division into one of the finest American outfits.

This 45-year-old tank officer rose from the rank of private by virtue of courage, industry and military brilliance. His quick intelligence which enabled him to capitalize instantaneously on enemy errors was coupled with boldness and efficiency that Rommel himself would have admired. I never knew a man who so ruthlessly and cold bloodedly set about destroying an enemy.

Rose was a prize pupil of Maj. Gen. Ernie Harmon, former commander of the First and Second Armored Divisions, and he came to equal "Old Gravel Voice" himself, who has wiped out more Germans than any other American tank leader.

Ideal Professional Soldier

They were great friends and great rivals, too, after Rose's Third Division began to rival the exploits of Harmon's "Hell on Wheels" Second in the battles of France and Germany. Rose annihilated thousands of Germans in the famous trap at Mons, Belgium, and just before he died he drove his division 101 miles in 19 hours, the longest combat gain ever made by an armored outfit in a single day. And he was in the forefront every mile of the way.

Rose was the ideal professional soldier. He was more than six feet tall and lean, with dark eyes and close-cropped black hair tinged with gray. Even at the end of a long day in the front lines he looked like he was on his way to an army horse show, with no spot on his pink trousers and his high-crowned cavalry boots as shiny as the brass plate on

Compromise Bill On Motorboat Use

Harrisburg, April 10 (AP)—About a third of Pymatuning lake in western Pennsylvania would be thrown open to motor boats under a compromise bill approved 30-18 by the Senate yesterday.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Rowland B. Mahany, (R-Mercer), previously passed the House where it was returned for concurrence in Senate changes.

Sen. J. Fred Thomas, (R-Mercer), said the proposal was amended in committee to permit boats with six horsepower engines to use the lake area extending from the main dam near Jamestown northward to the causeway near Espeyville.

The area between Espeyville and Linesville would be barred to power craft so the noise would not disturb the wild life in the game refuge about Linesville.

a third vice president's desk at the First National bank.

I knew Rose well in three campaigns—when he was chief of staff for Harmon's First Armored in Tunisia, in Italy, and as combat commander of the Third Armored in western Europe. He was the only officer I knew who served in combat with all three of these heavy-hitting outfits.

Loved the Battlefield

He was the coolest man I ever knew and one of the most tactful. He could handle any situation.

Rose's subordinates never could convince him that he had no business leading an armored column into enemy territory in a jeep. I don't think any of us really thought he would live through the war. Even his famous luck couldn't survive his complete disregard for danger.

He loved the battlefield and battles and the thrill of leading armored columns through enemy lines. There is no need to try to brand the German tankman who killed him as "a war criminal." He couldn't have been an experienced trooper or he would have realized that capturing an American tank commander of Rose's rank alive would have brought him greater glory. The German tankman who killed him was so inexperienced and jittery that he

JAP CASUALTIES MOUNT RAPIDLY

Manila, April 10 (AP)—The count of Japanese killed and captured in the Philippines reached 314,854 Friday as Gen. Douglas MacArthur added 6,495 dead and 179 prisoners to the official total of a week ago.

There was no new announcement of American casualties—by latest previous report around 30,000 killed, missing and wounded.

MacArthur's communique also disclosed an impressive toll of Japanese shipping—nearly three quarters of a million tons sunk or damaged—in the American air blockade of the South China Sea during the first three months of 1945.

Blockading planes of the Fifth Army Air Force and attached naval aircraft, the communique said, sank 345,179 tons in the three months, probably sank 116,965 tons and damaged 274,295 tons. For March alone corresponding tonnage was listed as 221,492; 44,645 and 108,630.

Ground fighting in the Philippines, which MacArthur announced yesterday had virtually completed liberation of southern Mindanao, continued particularly bitter in the Balete Pass sector of northern Luzon.

didn't even bother to search the general's jeep for maps and papers.

Rose's own verdict on the man who killed him would have been a contemptuous "He didn't know his job." Rose lived and died as a professional, a career he loved and followed since he was a boy of 17. He would be the last to regret that he had a soldier's ending. And that's the way his "spearhead" tankmen feel about it now as they roll on through Germany in the closing weeks of the war he affected so mightily.

Washington, April 10 (AP)—Establishment of a national motion picture library has been proposed in a bill introduced by Rep. Hoch (R-Pa.). The library would be located here and would catalogue and distribute all government-produced motion picture film.

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